The Sydney Morning Herald.

No. 6468.—XL. TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 1859. [PRICE FOURPENCE.

BIRTHS.

On the 27th February, at 191, Ferramatta-street, the widow of the late John Barnett (of the Colonial Sugar Refining Company), of a son.

On the 27th instant, at Margaret Cottage, Elizabeth-street South, the wife of Reginald A. D. Lewis, Esq., of H. M. Customs, of a son.

On Monday, the 28th February, at Ickwell Cottage, North Shore, the wife of Charles Fowler, Esq., of a son.

MARRIAGE.

By special license, by the Rev. Mr. M'Kee, Presbyterian minister, at the residence of the bride's father, George Washington, eldest son of Mr. C. Gaudry, of Hardwicke, to Mary, youngest daughter of Mr. James Tabor, of Mecangle.

DEATHS.

On the 26th February, at his residence, Richmond, W. M. Benson, Esq., in his 54th year, leaving a beloved wife and family to lament their loss, highly esteemed by all who knew him.

SHIP ADVERTISEMENTS.

ROYAL MAIL STEAM PACKET COMPANY.—The Royal Mail Steamship ONEIDA, E. M. LEEDS, Esq., commander, will be despatched in MAY from SYDNEY and MELBOURNE to SOUTHAMPTON direct, calling at RIO to coal.

Passage money: First class, £80; second class, £35.

To passengers desirous of visiting the celebrated and picturesque capital of the Brazils, this will prove a favourable opportunity, and the extraordinary speed of the Oneida will ensure an unusually rapid passage.

Passengers from Sydney may register their names at once, and select their berths on the starboard side of the ship, but they will not be required to book themselves, or pay any deposit till the return of the Oulieda from Suez to Sydney, on the 30th April.

For further particulars and information respecting the Royal Mail Company's lines in the West Indies and South America, apply to CHAMPION WETTON, superintendent.

STEAM COMMUNICATION with ENGLAND via MAURITIUS and OVERLAND.—The Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's steamship EMEU, 1530 tons, 300 horse-power, THOMAS SMALL, Esq., commander, will leave this port with her Majesty's mails, passengers, specie, and cargo, on MONDAY, the 14th March, at 9 a.m., touching at Melbourne, Kangaroo Island, and King George's Sound.

Arrangements have been made for affording shippers of gold, treasure, &c., the option of paying an additional freight, and thereby insure the same to its destination, local rates of insurance being added to the ordinary freight. Forms of bills of lading, with or without insurance, furnished by the agents.

For particulars regarding freight and passage, with information on all subjects connected with the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's lines, apply to HENRY MOORE, agent.

Moore's Wharf, Sydney, 12th February, 1859.

Passage-money and freight to be paid and specie delivered for shipment before noon of 11th March, 1859.

BRIGHTON, MANLY BEACH.—Steamers four times a day, from Phœnix Wharf. Fares, one shilling; children, ninepence.

From Sydney,	7·15 a.m.	From Manly,	8·10 a.m.
	10·0 a.m.		12·0 noon
	2·30 p.m.		4·0 p.m.
	5·15 p.m.		6·15 p.m.
Sundays,	10·0 a.m.		12·0 noon
	2·30 p.m.		6·9 p.m.

Sundays—Fare 1s. 6d.; children, 9d.

Woolloomooloo Wharf.

10·20 a.m., 2·50, p.m. For returning 4 p.m., 6·15.

Parties proceeding to Manly by the early boat, and not landing, will be charged only one shilling.

PARRAMATTA STEAMERS.—These swift steam-packets continue to ply between Sydney and Parramatta, on every week day, as follows:—

From Parramatta,	From Sydney,
8, 11, and 4.	9, 1·15, and 4.

On Sunday, from Sydney at 9 a.m., returning at 4 p.m.

Cabin, 2s. 6d.; steerage, 1s. 6d.; in full, without any charge for omnibus, which will set down all passengers in the centre of the town free of all charge.

Refreshments to be had on board.

STEAMERS FROM THE PHŒNIX WHARF.

For WOLLONGONG, KIAMA, and SHOALHAVEN, THIS NIGHT, at 11 o'clock.

For THE CLYDE RIVER, on THURSDAY, at 1 p.m.

For PORT MACQUARIE, on FRIDAY, at 7 a.m.

STEAM to CLARENCE RIVER.—The steamer GRAFTON will leave the Grafton Wharf on FRIDAY next, at 8 p.m.

KIRCHNER and CO., agents.

H. R. N. S. N. CO.—STEAM to the HUNTER, and CLARENCE TOWN, Williams River.—The PATERSON, for MORPETH, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) EVENING, at 11 o'clock.

She will also receive cargo (only) for CLARENCE TOWN, Williams River district.

ROBERT R. HUNTLEY, Acting Manager.

H. R. N. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, foot of Market-street.

THE A. S. N. COMPANY'S STEAMERS.

COLLAROY, to the HUNTER, TO-NIGHT, TUESDAY, at 11.

COLLAROY, to CLARENCE TOWN, TUESDAY, 8th March, at 11 p.m.

CITY of SYDNEY, to MELBOURNE, THIS AFTERNOON, TUESDAY, at 3.

CLARENCE, to MORETON BAY and IPSWICH, THIS EVENING, TUESDAY, at 10.

WARATAH, to WIDE BAY, WEDNESDAY, 9th March, at 10 p.m.

EAGLE, to PORT CURTIS and ROCKHAMPTON, WEDNESDAY, 9th March, at 10 p.m.

JAMES PATERSON, Manager.

A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, Margaret-street.

REDUCTION in PASSAGE MONEY to MELBOURNE, by the A. S. N. COMPANY'S Steamers. Saloon, £3 3s. each.

Ditto Return Tickets, available for any of the Company's steamers for one month, £15 each

JAMES PATERSON Manager.

A. S. N. Company, 11th January.

STEAM to MELBOURNE.—The powerful screw steamship ZINGARI, ROBERT GRAHAM GILMORE (late of the A. S. N. Co.'s service), commander, will leave Botts' Wharf, on WEDNESDAY, 2nd March, at 3 p.m.

This steamer has been recently thoroughly overhauled and fitted expressly for the Sydney trade. Her cabin accommodations are very superior; the comfort of steerage passengers has been provided for by a large cabin and excellent berths.

FARES:

Saloon, £6; Steerage, £2 15s.

Freight, £1 10s. per ton.

Intending passengers are invited to inspect the plans and accommodation.

Apply on board, at Botts' Wharf; or to WILLIS, MERRY, and CO., 17, Church Hill.

STEAM to HOBART TOWN, calling at EDEN, TWOFOLD BAY.—The T. S. N. Company's iron steam ship TASMANIA, JOHN CLINCH, commander, will leave the Patent Slip Wharf THIS DAY, 1st March at 4 p.m.,

No bonded or drawback goods will be received on day of sailing, and no cargo after noon on that day

All freights must be paid before delivery of goods.

WILLIS, MERRY, and CO., agents, 17, Church-hill.

STEAM TO NELSON, NEW PLYMOUTH AUCKLAND, WELLINGTON, CANTERBURY, and OTAGO.—The Royal Mail Steamship LORD WORSLEY, is now loading, and will sail hence on or about the 10th MARCH next, taking goods, passengers, and H.M.'s mails for the above ports.

PEARSON and CO., agents, Moore's Wharf.

FOR THE MANNING RIVER.—The MARY JANE, on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd March.

For freight or passage apply on board, at the Commercial Wharf, to JEAN BENAUD, master.

FOR THE MANNING RIVER.—The schooner GLEANER. NORTHWOOD and CO., Baltic Wharf.

FOR THE RICHMOND RIVER.—The JOSEPHINE Apply to NORTHWOOD and CO., Baltic Wharf.

ONLY VESSEL for PORT MACQUARIE until the 4th March.—The regular and well-known trader WILLIAM will be again despatched first fair wind.

Freight under contract to regular shippers, 20s. per ton. Return tickets, cabin, available for three months, £5, including provisions

Ditto, steerage, ditto, £3 ditto

Single passages steamer rates.

Apply to Captain M'DERMOTT, on board, Circular Quay, near Campbell's gate.

FOR MORETON BAY.—The well-known trader VIXEN, Captain BENNETT, is now fast loading at the Flour Wharf, and will have immediate despatch.

LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's Chambers, 364, George-street.

FOR MORETON BAY.—The favourite and regular trader UNION, STEPHENS, master, is now ready to receive cargo at the Victoria Wharf, and will have quick dispatch, as usual.

For freight or passage apply to HENRY CLARKE, Victoria Wharf; or MOLISON and BLACK, 4, Bridge-street.

FOR TWOFOLD BAY,—The regular trader GIPSY is now receiving cargo at the Commercial Wharf.

For freight or passage apply on board; or J. HARPUR and CO., 269, George-street.

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FIRST VESSEL for MORETON BAY.—To follow the Don Juan.—The fine clipper barque MELANIE, SHOLL, master, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will positively SAIL on THURSDAY, 3rd March.

For freight or passage, apply to R. TOWNS and CO.

FOR MELBOURNE WHARF direct.—The brig FORTUNE, J. S. WALSH, master, now fast loading at the Flour Company's Wharf, will sail on WEDNESDAY.

For freight or passage apply to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's Chambers; or to E. M. SAYERS, 324, George-street.

FIRST VESSEL FOR MELBOURNE WHARF, to sail on WEDNESDAY.—The fine clipper schooner ALMEDA, WILLIAMSON, master, now loading at the Flour Company's Wharf, only requires a few tons of freight to fill up.

For freight or passage apply to THOMAS BOWDEN, 10, Macquarie-place; or MOLISON and BLACK, No. 4, Bridge-street.

FIRST VESSEL for ADELAIDE.—The well-known regular trader JOHN ORMEROD, THOMAS J. SIVIER, master, having three-fourths of her cargo on board, and engaged, will be dispatched in a few days.

For freight or passage apply to the Captain, on board, at the Circular Quay; or, to EBSWORTH and CO., Bridge-street.

POSITIVELY the FIRST VESSEL for ADELAIDE.—The regular trader KESTREL, SMITH, master, is now fast loading at the Victoria Wharf, and will clear at the Custom-house TO-MORROW, and sail on THURSDAY. Has still room for a few tons of freight, for which, or passage, immediate application is requested to HENRY CLARKE, Victoria Wharf; or MOLISON and BLACK, 4, Bridge-street.

LADY DENISON, Captain BELL, now fast filling up at the Grafton Wharf, CLEARS at the Customs TO-MORROW. All shipments must be completed by THIS EVENING. Passengers can be taken till NOON, on the day of sailing.

LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's Chambers, 364, George-street.

FOR WELLINGTON direct.—A regular trader.—The fine fast-sailing brigantine CHEETAH, 160 tons register, F. RENNER, commander, is now receiving cargo, and having a large portion engaged, shippers may rely on immediate despatch. Has superior accommodation for cabin and steerage passengers.

For freight or passage apply to Captain RENNER, on board, at the Grafton Wharf; or to BUYERS and LEARMONTH, Charlotte-place.

ONLY VESSEL for AUCKLAND.—The fast-sailing A1 clipper barque BREADALBANE, P. JONES, commander, will commence loading TO-MORROW at the Patent Slip Wharf, Sussex-street, and sail with her usual punctuality on TUESDAY next.

For freight or passage apply on board; or to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's Chambers, 364, George-street.

FOR PORT DE FRANCE, NEW CALEDONIA.—The splendid new French barque SOLIDE, DAVID FOURNEAU, commander, will sail positively for the above, forty-eight hours after her arrival from Newcastle.

For freight or passage early application is necessary. Apply to LANNOY and BOURGOING agents, Churchhill.

FOR PORT COOPER direct.—To follow the Dart.—The A1 teak-built schooner FRANCES has nearly all her cargo already engaged, and will have quick despatch.

For freight or passage apply to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's Chambers, 364, George-street.

FIRST VESSEL FOR OTAGO.—The Oldenburg ship ARMIN, 1000 tons, V. SOMMER, Esq., commander, will sail for the above port on THURSDAY next, the 3rd instant, and presents a favourable opportunity for passage or light freight. On her return from Otago the Armin will be open to freight or charter, and is particularly adapted for the conveyance of sheep or cattle to New Zealand, having landed on her last trip 2469 of the former out of 2472 shipped.

Apply to KIRCHNER and CO., agents

FOR MAURITIUS.—The fast-sailing first-class French barque VICTORIA, 288 tons, will sail in a few days.

For freight or passage apply to Captain CANNEVA, on board; or to BUCHANAN, SKINNER, and CO., Macquarie-place.

FOR HONGKONG.—The A1 13 years clipper ship HENRY MILLER, R. PUTT, commander, will clear at the Customs on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd March, and sail the following day.

For freight or passage apply to MOLISON and BLACK, No. 4, Bridge-street.

FOR NEW YORK direct.—The A1 clipper ship ALEXANDER will sail from Melbourne on the 20th of MARCH.

For passage, having superior accommodation, apply, in Melbourne, to NEWELL, HOOPER, and STEVENS; or in Sydney, to MERRILL and LEAVITT.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO via TAHITI.—The clipper barque JEANNETTE will be despatched shortly, having most of her freight engaged. This vessel has splendid accommodation for first and second cabin passengers, who will be taken at low rates for either of the above ports.

MERRILL and LEAVITT, agents, 2, Macquarie-place; or GEORGE MITCHELL, Esq., Newcastle.

ABERDEEN Clipper Line.—First ship for LONDON. The splendid clipper ship WAVE OF LIFE, CHARLES STUART, commander, will sail without fail on SATURDAY, the 5th March. Has still room for a few cabin and intermediate passengers. Her accommodations being unsurpassed, need only to be seen to be appreciated.

Passengers must be on board by FRIDAY EVENING next.

A well known and experienced Surgeon (Dr. Willis) proceeds by this vessel.

Apply to Captain STUART, on board, at Circular Quay; to Messrs. SCOTT, HENDERSON and CO.; or to MONTEFIORE, GRAHAM, and CO.

FOR LONDON.—The A1 ship SALEM, 906 tons register, JOHN WATT, commander, is now ready to receive cargo, and, as she will take wool unpressed, she offers a favourable opportunity for shippers. The Salem is well known in the Liverpool and Melbourne passenger trade, and has very superior accommodation both for cabin and steerage passengers.

For freight or passage apply to R. TOWNS and CO. to MOLISON and BLACK, No. 4, Bridge-street.

FOR LONDON.—To sail on 30th proximo.—For WOOL and PASSENGERS only.—The unrivalled Aberdeen clipper ship MORAVIAN, 968 tons register, WILLIAM EDWARD, commander, now on her first voyage, is receiving cargo at Circular Quay (opposite Talbot's wool stores), and having all her dead weight engaged, and going on board, together with a large quantity of wool, shippers and passengers may rely upon punctual despatch on the above date. All wool stowed between decks will be taken unpressed, and a written guarantee to this effect will be given by the Agents. Intending passengers are respectfully invited to inspect the accommodations of this truly superb ship, which has just made the quickest passage on record, Dr. Grover, a medical gentleman of high standing, proceeds home by this conveyance.

For freight or passage apply to Captain EDWARD, on board, at the Circular Quay; or to BUYERS and LEARMONTH, Charlotte-place.

THE DUNCAN DUNBAR, 1374 tons, will positively proceed to sea under steam, on the morning of the 3rd of March, at DAYLIGHT. Shippers will oblige by sending in their BILLS OF LADING for signature; and passengers by paying their respective BALANCES.

BUCHANAN, SKINNER and CO., 21, Macquarie-place

FOR LONDON.—The LIGHT OF THE AGE is fast receiving WOOL, at the Circular Quay,

BRIERLEY, DEAN, and CO., 178, George-street.

FOR LONDON.—The well-known and favourite first-class passenger ship SPEEDY, 1031 tons register, GEORGE GEERE, commander, has the whole of her dead weight on board, and is now fast receiving wool. A few cabins still remain disengaged, and she can also accommodate a limited number of intermediate passengers.

Apply to Captain GEERE, on board, Circular Quay; or to BRIERLEY, DEAN, and CO., 178, George-street.

TO SAIL on the 10th March.—Wool taken unpressed. —Rates for Poop Cabins reduced to £60 and £50 each.—For LONDON, the regular trader and first-class British clipper LIGHT OF THE AGE, 2100 tons, Captain S. BAINES, and well known as one of the finest ships in the trade, both for cabin and intermediate passengers. She has accommodations for ladies separate and distinct. It has been determined to despatch her on the above date: and to ensure punctuality, the remaining portion of her cargo of wool will be taken unpressed. A duly qualified surgeon accompanies the ship.

For freight or passage, apply to Captain BAINES, on board, Circular Quay; or to BRIERLEY, DEAN, and CO., 178, George-street.

FOR LONDON.—To follow the Jason.—The A1 fast sailing ship LANSDOWNE, 700 tons, RICHARDSON, commander, is now receiving cargo, and will have quick despatch. Has splendid poop accommodation.

Apply to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., agents.

FIRST SHIP FOR LONDON.—The beautiful clipper ship LEICHARDT, A1 13 years, BARRETT, commander, has now her lower hold full, and only requires a few bales of wool to fill her 'tween decks. Has very comfortable accommodation for first-class passengers, who will be taken at moderate rates.

Apply to GILCHRIST, WATT, and Co., agents.

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FOR LONDON.—The A1 13 years ship CAMPERDOWN, 993 tons register, H. DENNY, commander, belonging to Messrs. D. Dunbar and Sons. This line of ships is well known to be the most desirable for passengers. Early application is necessary to secure cabins. A limited number of intermediate passengers will be taken. Carries an experienced surgeon.

Apply to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Margaret-street.

FOR LONDON.—For Wool and Passengers only.—The new Aberdeen clipper ship JASON, 878 tons, A1, GEORGE STUART, commander, has now all her dead weight, and sufficient cargo to fill her lower hold, alongside and engaged, requiring only a limited quantity to fill her 'tween decks. Has a full poop, with lofty and airy state rooms, and an experienced surgeon accompanies the ship.

Apply to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., agents.

MESSRS. MONEY WIGRAM and SONS' (of Blackwall, London,) Line of Packet Ships, comprising the KENT, NORFOLK, SUFFOLK, and other well-known clipper ships.

FROM MELBOURNE for LONDON DIRECT To sail punctually on TUESDAY, the 8th March, the ESSEX, 1000 tons, A1 at Lloyds', J. S. ATTWOOD, commander. The Essex is one of the most comfortable ships of the noble fleet to which she belongs, and is too well known in the Australian trade to require further comment or description than that her accommodations for all classes are of the highest order.

FARES:

Saloon, including wines, beers, and spirits, £60.
Second Cabin, £35, including steward's fees.
Third Cabin, £18 to £25.

Carries an experienced surgeon.

For plans of cabins, and all further information, apply to BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Melbourne; or THACKER, DANIELL, and CO., O'Connell-st., Sydney.

THE CELEBRATED BLACKWALL LINE OF PACKET SHIPS.—ESSEX, 1000 tons, Captain ATTWOOD, will sail from MELBOURNE, for LONDON, on TUESDAY, 8th March. Passengers desirous of proceeding by the above favourite first-class vessel can do so by the steamer leaving here on SATURDAY next.

THACKER, DANIELL, and CO., agents.

BLACK BALL LINE of BRITISH and AUSTRALIAN PACKETS.—For LIVERPOOL, forwarding passengers, gold, and wool to London.—The celebrated clipper ship INDIAN QUEEN, 1052 tons register, EDMOND BREWER, commander, will sail punctually on SATURDAY, March 5.

The INDIAN QUEEN is one of the favourite ships of the Black Ball Line, and has always accomplished her passages with speed and regularity. She is at present under the command of Captain Brewer, a gentleman whose ability and conduct have gained him the reputation of being a kind and trustworthy commander.

The second cabin is in the poop, and passengers by this class will find the accommodations equal to the first cabin of most other ships. A good table will be provided, as well as stewards' attendance.

The 'tween decks are lofty and spacious, and the accommodations for intermediate passengers are most comfortably arranged.

Third class passengers will receive a liberal supply of the best provisions.

Carries a qualified surgeon.

The INDIAN QUEEN is moored near the Railway Pier, and boats are in attendance to take passengers to and from the ship free of charge.

For orders to inspect the ship, plans of cabin, dietary scale, and full particulars, apply to the undersigned.

Wool, tallow, and other cargo, taken at current rates.

MACKAY, BAINES, and CO., agents, 18, Collins-street West, Melbourne.

WILLIS, MERRY, and CO., 17, Church-hill, Sydney.

FOR CHARTER.—The beautiful A1 clipper barque MELBOURNE, 320 tons, DICKIE, commander, is ballasted and now ready to proceed on any voyage; from her handy tonnage and first-rate sailing qualities, is admirably adapted for an intermediate voyage.

Apply to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Margaret-street.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.—The barque LAUNCESTON, 328 tons, register, hourly expected from Adelaide. This vessel is particularly well adapted to carry stock, being a very easy ship at sea.

Apply to JAMES MALCOLM and CO.

FOR SALE, the A1 clipper barque JEANIE OSWALD, 213 tons register, carries 300 tons, French built, is newly coppered and copper fastened; a remarkably fast sailer—is well found. This is her first voyage since undergoing a thorough overhaul. Her inventory is complete, and can be sent to sea without any further outlay than first cost. She can be inspected on application to Captain J. C. DOVE, on board, off Gas Company's Wharf; or to THOMAS BOWDEN, 10, Macquarie-place.

FOR SALE, the barque NEW FOREST, 158 tons register, as she now lies at Towns' Wharf. She sails well, and carries a large cargo on a light draught of water, rendering her very suitable for the Clarence River, or other coasting trade. Apply to R. TOWNS and CO.

FOR SALE, a Waterman's SKIFF. Apply to Mrs. BROWN, New Inn, Sussex-street.

ANY OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS against the JEANIE DOVE are requested to be sent, in duplicate, to the undersigned, at the Metropolitan Hotel, R. T. JAMISON.

SHIP DUNCAN DUNBAR, FOR LONDON.—All ACCOUNTS against this vessel must be rendered, in duplicate, at the office of the undersigned, before TO-MORROW, at noon, otherwise they will not be recognised.

BUCHANAN, SKINNER, and CO., 21, Macquarie-place.

DUTCH Barque, JAN VAN SCHAFFELAAR, for Amsterdam.—All ACCOUNTS against this vessel must be rendered in duplicate, addressed to the undersigned, care of Messrs. Prost Kohler, and Co., before 5 p.m. THIS DAY (Tuesday), the 1st March, or they will not be recognised. L. G. VERBECK, commander Jan Van Schaffelaar.

ATALANTA, Captain R. SPRATLY, from HONGKONG.—Consignees of goods by the above vessel are requested to pass their entries without delay for Lamb's Wharf, and those parties who have the option of landing their goods either here or at Melbourne will please decide at once, as the vessel, being chartered, will remain only a few days in this port. All goods after landing will be at the risk of the consignees. SMITH, BROTHERS, and CO., agents.

N.B.—Captain Richard Spratly will not be responsible for any debts contracted by his crew.

NOTICE to CONSIGNEE of 2 Bundles of SHEEPSKINS and 17 HIDES, ex Vixen, from Moreton Bay.—The above will be stored if delivery is not taken THIS DAY. LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., agents, Lloyd's Chambers, George-street.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.—Established in 1843.—The undersigned is prepared to accept risks (covered by protecting policies at "Lloyd's" and the various London Insurance Companies,) by steamers from Sydney to England, including overland risk, and the various ports in India, China, and the colonies, comprised within the Company's operations.

Premiums at local rates and policies, made payable at the ports of destination, and in Sydney, at the option of the assured.

Moore's Wharf, 24th January.

HENRY MOORE, Agent for Sydney.

PATRON, HIS EXCELLENCY the GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

STEWARDS:

Sir Alfred Stephen, C.J.
J. H. Plunkett, Esq., M.L.A.
Sir Daniel Cooper, Speaker M.L.A.
The Hon. E. Deas Thomson, C.B.
The Hon. R. Campbell, M.L.A., &c.

Leader: Mr. Paling.
Conductor: Mr. Nathan.

The selection of sacred and secular music, vocal and instrumental, for the BENEFIT of the Children of the Asylum for the Destitute, Randwick, will take place, on THURSDAY, March 17th, 1859, at the Prince of Wales Theatre, Sydney, on which occasion the number of ladies and gentlemen amateurs who have generously volunteered their valuable services, together with the children of the Asylum, and all the available talent of the Theatre, will amount to above 300 performers.

The highly efficient Band of the 12th will, by the kind sanction of Colonel Perceval and Officers of that Regiment, join in the performances.

Admission tickets to the dress circle, 5s.; upper circle, 3s.; Pit, 2s.; gallery, 1s.: to be had on application to Mr. S. HEBBLEWHITE, honorary secretary, corner of Pitt and Park streets; or of any of the Directors of the Institution.

The Conductor is anxious to fill up two vacancies for tenor and alto singers, to complete the choir, and will feel grateful by an early intimation of their willingness to join. Access to him at Byron Lodge, Randwick.

SCHOOL OF ARTS.—English Grammar and Mathematical Classes meet THIS EVENING, at half-past 7.

MADAME FARRELLY'S Quadrille Party, THIS EVENING, Tuesday, 103, Elizabeth-street North.

ROTUNDA.—Notice to Friends and Patrons.—Our next GRAND BALL will take place on THURSDAY EVENING, March 3rd. Admission.—gentlemen, 3s. ladies, 2s.

PERSONS ADVERTISED FOR.

ANN GUBBINS, who arrived in this colony by the Golden Era, in 1854 or 1855 (supposed to be now married), write to your brother, JAMES GUBBINS, care of Mr. Alick King, Kiama.

CHARLOTTE SANDS, London, will hear of her sister LETITIA, by addressing Mrs. BROWN, Adelong Quarts Reef.

EMILY DENT, per City of Poonah, 1852, will hear of her brother WALTER, by addressing him to the care of W. HANSON, Esq., Government Printer, Sydney.

MADDERTY.—If ANDREW DON is still alive he is requested to communicate with BUCHAN THOMSON, of Black-street, Sydney.

MRS. CANNON, late of Five Dock.—If the above lady will call at the office of the undersigned, she will hear of something to her advantage. C. H. ROOKE, estate and commission agent, 133, King-street.

MR. THOMAS COUGHLIN is anxious to hear of or from his BROTHER, who emigrated from Dublin to Sydney about sixteen years ago. Parties able to supply the information will please apply to Messrs. GEORGE A. LLOYD and CO., George-street, Sydney; or DAVID MOORE, Esq., Melbourne.

SYDNEY PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.—Members of the Orchestra will please take notice that the weekly practice will take place on THURSDAY next, instead of Monday, the usual rehearsal night. The punctual attendance of members is particularly requested—the last concert of the season being early in the ensuing month.

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.—Triumphant success of the new Ballet.

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.—The new BALLET TO-NIGHT.

THE STAR OF THE RHINE, TO-NIGHT, ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.

THE GRAND BALLET TROUPE, TO-NIGHT, ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.

THE TWO KINGS, TO-NIGHT, ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.

ONCE UPON A TIME THERE WERE TWO KINGS, acknowledged to be the greatest production ever witnessed in the colonies, will be played TO-NIGHT, for fourteenth time. Doors open at 7, commencing at 8 precisely. Prices as usual.

JAMES SIMMONDS, lessee and manager.

☞ The burlesque will commence about a quarter-past nine.

PRINCE OF WALES THEATRE.—Lessee, Mr. CHARLES POOLE.—THIS EVENING, by desire, the admired Drama entitled GREEN BUSHES. To be followed by the Spanish Dancers. The whole to conclude with CATCHING A MERMAID. Time of commencement during the summer season—Doors open at a quarter-past 7, performance to commence at 8. Dress circle, 4s.; upper boxes, 2s.; pit, 1s.; private boxes, £2 2s.

PROFESSOR ANDERSON'S GRAND FANCY DRESS BALL, Prince of Wales Theatre, MONDAY, March 14th, 1859.

PROFESSOR ANDERSON in assuring the public that the BALL will positively take place on the above date, most respectfully begs leave to announce that it will be on a grander scale, and with more novel adjuncts than was at first contemplated or advertised. It is his wish that it shall be a RE-UNION OF FASHIONABLE SYDNEY SOCIETY; with such restrictions, rules, and arrangements as shall allow of every one being as comfortable as in their own drawing-room, and no intrusion of unacceptable company. Blending, if possible,

THE EVENING ASSEMBLY WITH THE KINGLY REVELS OF ANCIENT DAYS.

At the express request of many parties of distinction Professor Anderson has attandoned the idea of a Bal Masqué, and arranged for a FANCY DRESS BALL of the most recherché character; the dresses will be novel, and of the most costly description, so that, in the words of Milton there shall be—

"——— Feast and revelry,
And dress, and antique pageantry;—
Such sights as youthful poets dream
On summer eve, by haunted stream."

The Theatre will undergo an entire alteration for the occasion,

THE ELABORATE DECORATIONS converting the house into a magnificent ball-room, replete with elegance and with every provision for comfort. It will present the appearance of a

VERSAILLES SALLE DE DANSE,
As in the days of the
ANCIEN REGIME OF FRANCE,

While the arrangements will be carried out as at HER MAJESTY'S FANCY DRESS BALLS AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE,

And as at the Grand Fête which Professor Anderson had the honour to superintend at Balmoral on the occasion of Prince Albert's Birthday, 1849, and for which he was presented by his Royal Highness with the splendid Highland dress and ornaments worn by the Professor at the Burns' Centenary Festival in Sydney.

The pageantry will possibly remind the reader of the revels presided over by

"GOOD QUEEN BESS" AT KENILWORTH CASTLE,

And of the mask which the poet Milton presented at Ludlow Castle before the Earl of Bridgewater, in 1634.

Master of the Ceremonies,
JOHN CLARK, ESQ.,
of Elizabeth-street North.

Mr. WINTERBOTTOM'S celebrated Band will be augmented, so as to form a Grand Orchestra of 50 Performers.

Tickets will be obtainable on MONDAY, March 1st, of Messrs. Chisholm and Co., Pitt-street; Mr. F. Poehlmann, George-street; Mr. J. R. Clarke, bookseller, George-street; Mr. Fryer, bookseller, George-street; Mr. John Clark, Elizabeth-street; and gentleman's tickets only may be had of Mr. Jones, at the Box Office of the Prince of Wales Theatre.

Double tickets (admitting lady and gentleman only), one guinea. Single tickets, fifteen shillings.

The dress circle will be reserved for the holders of tickets to the Ball Room.

Spectators in upper boxes, 5s. each; gallery, 3s.

Full detail in future advertisements.

LYCEUM THEATRE.—ALLAN M'KEAN, the renowned American Pedestrian, will commence his arduous and unparalleled Feat of Walking 1000 Miles in 1000 Consecutive hours, THIS MORNING, at a quarter to 8 o'clock precisely, and then continue walking till the completion of the feat, which will end on the 10th day of April, thus performing the most unexampled and romantic task ever before witnessed in New South Wales, occupying as it will the lengthened period of 41 days and 16 hours. Each day's HERALD will contain the previous day's performance, with the time the miles are performed in. All communications must be addressed to

CHARLES V. HOWARD, Treasurer and Manager.

LYCEUM THEATRE.—Read the following certificate —"This is to certify that I have measured the platform erected in the Lyceum Theatre, for Mr. ALLAN M'KEAN to perform the feat of walking 1000 miles in 1000 consecutive hours, and I further certify 33 REVOLUTIONS of the said platform completes ONE MILE.—CHARLES E. LANGLEY, C.E., Surveyor. Sydney, 28th February, 1859."

TO THE WELSH PEOPLE in SYDNEY.—Do not forget the TEA MEETING, THIS EVENING (St. David's Day), at the schoolroom, Jamison-st. Tickets can be obtained at the door, 2s. 6d. each; children, 1s.

SYDNEY YACHT CLUB.—The usual Monthly MEETING of the Club will take place at the Club Rooms (Clark's Assembly Rooms), Elizabeth-street North, on THURSDAY EVENING next, the 3rd of March, at 8 o'clock p.m., when members are requested to attend. By order. W. H. BLAKENEY, secretary. Club House, 28th February.

CRITERION QUADRILLE CLUB.—The MEMBERS of the above are requested to meet at the Royal Polytechnic Assembly Rooms, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, the 2nd of March.

N.B.—Gentlemen desirous of joining the above famed Club can have full particulars, by applying at the Rooms, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, the 2nd instant.

AUSTRALIAN HORTICULTURAL and AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The Twenty-sixth MONTHLY MEETING of this Society will be held in the Chamber of Commerce, Sydney Exchange, THIS EVENING, at half-past 7 o'clock, when papers will be read and discussed on subjects connected with the objects of the Society. H. R. WEBB, assistant Secretary.

ANNIVERSARY REGATTA.—A MEETING of the Committee will be held at Cunningham's Commercial Hotel, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, at 8 o'clock. R. DRIVER, honorary secretary.

MASONIC.—Lodge of Australia, No 548.—Monthly MEETING, THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, at 7. ROBERT PHENNA, secretary.

NEW SOUTH WALES TRADE PROTECTION SOCIETY.—On and after MONDAY, February 28th, the office of this society will be opened from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., and from 2 to 5 p.m.; on Saturdays from 9 to 1. WILLIAM HENRY WEBB, secretary.

2, BRIAN'S COTTAGES, Australia-street, near the Railway Bridge, Newtown. Mrs. FRANCIS SMITH desires to INSTRUCT SIX DAILY PUPILS in all the essentials of a thorough English routine, with music, singing, drawing, French, Italian, and German. References permitted.

W. H. PALING'S Pianoforte and Music Warehouse, 83, Wynyard-square.

PUBLIC DINNER to Mr. JUSTICE THERRY, to take place on TUESDAY, the 1st March. Tickets, 25s. each, may be obtained from Mr. G. B. SIMPSON, chambers, 105, Elizabeth-street; from Mr. JAMES GREER, Wentworth-place: or from any member of the Committee.

COMMITTEE:

The Hon. Sir Daniel Cooper
The Hon. John Hubert Plunkett, Q.C.
The Hon. John Hay
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GEORGE B. SIMPSON, } Hon. Secretaries.
JAMES GREER, }

THE PUBLIC DINNER to Mr. JUSTICE THERRY will take place at Mr. John Clark's, Assembly Rooms, Elizabeth-street, THIS EVENING, at 7 o'clock precisely.

GEORGE B. SIMPSON, } Honorary
JAMES GREER, } secretaries.

TESTIMONIAL TO MR. JUSTICE THERRY.—The Gentlemen whose names are subjoined, constituting the committee appointed to make arrangements for presenting Mr. Justice THERRY with some suitable memorial of the estimation in which he is held by his fellow colonists, invite the co-operation of the public in carrying out this object, and request that subscriptions be paid to EDWARD SALAMON, Esq., Honorary Treasurer, Wynyard-square, Sydney.

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The Hon. Edward Broadhurst

BRIGHTON, MANLY BEACH STEAM COMPANY. Capital: £15,000 in 1500 shares, of £10 each, under the Limited Liability Act.

A meeting will be held, on TUESDAY, the 1st March, at half-past 2 p.m., at the Exchange, in Messrs. MYLREA and KEELE'S Offices, when those who are desirous of promoting the formation of the above Company, are particularly requested to attend.

In bringing this proposed undertaking before the public, it is confidently believed by those who have wat hed for the past three years the numbers visiting Brighton, Manly Beach, that the time has arrived to run to that favorite watering place, a first-class powerful commodious and elegant steam boat, built expressly for passengers, with awning deck, enclosed by Venetian blinds, seats, chairs, and lounges for 200 passengers, leaving the upper deck for promenading, &c. A boat of this description (independent of Manly) is now greatly wanted on the waters of Port Jackson; in fact, Sydney with its 80,000 inhabitants, requires its Gondola. India and many other parts have similar boats running 15 and 16 miles an hour, and why not Sydney? having now its Brighton.

A second boat will be wanted of a smaller size, to perform the service whenever the large boat requires cleaning, &c., which could run in wet weather, and for the morning and evening trips.

To insure to a company undertaking to run such a superior boat, a safe and profitable investment, and good dividends, Mr. Smith is ready to grant the power of purchasing allotments at a certain price, and to hold at the company's disposal for three years, one third of the frontages on the STEYNE, facing the sea, and a third of those on the PROMENADE. An advantageous lease of the pier at Manly could be given to the Company, and also, if thought desirable, the Steyne Hotel, with its reading and billiard rooms, and a plot of ground about four acres, covered with trees, for a pleasure garden, could be also secured on liberal terms.

Companies in England, running steamers to places of favourite resort, very frequently secure the hotels, baths, and pleasure gardens to re-let them to those who thoroughly understand hotel-keeping, and know how requisite it is to cater well, thereby increasing the numbers resorting thither, as a noted cuisine in the Steyne Hotel, for the citizens of Sydney, would cause many a social party to dine at Brighton.

The increase on the present receipts by running the class of steamer proposed, five or six times a-day, starting from a central and convenient wharf where ladies and children can WALK on board safely, cannot fail to be very considerable.

Notwithstanding the constant wet and unfavourable state of the weather this season, the steamer now under charter has earned in the first 100 days (exclusive of Cristmas Day, Boxing Day, and New Year's Day), £1623, averaging £16 9s. 6d. a day, and if the receipts on these three holidays were included, it is thought the above AVERAGE would amount to £25 a-day.

The capital (£15,000) may appear too small for the purposes of the Company, but it is expected to be sufficient for the working of the steamers, as the land need only be taken up as buyers come forward; and if the hotels, baths, &c., should come under the Company's control, they will only be taken on lease for a term of years.

Mr. Smith's sole object in holding out such substantia inducements as those offered, is to secure for the public a superior Pleasure Boat, that the residents of Sydney may really know what it is to enjoy, with ease and luxury, an excursion on their harbour.

Ladies and gentlemen favourable to the above scheme, not able to attend the meeting on TUESDAY, 1st March, are requested to communicate in writing to the undersigned, as early as possible.

MYLREA and KEELE.

Offices in the Hall of the Exchange.
February 21st, 1859.

AUSTRALIAN GAS-LIGHT COMPANY'S OFFICE, Sydney, 16th February.—In pursuance of a resolution passed at the General Meeting of Proprietors, held this day, a DIVIDEND at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, and also a BONUS at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, for the past half-year, will be payable at the Bank of New South Wales, on and after the 1st March next.
R. MANSFIELD.

AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK.—NOTICE is hereby given that interest is allowed by this Bank, on fixed deposits as follows, namely:—
At 5 per cent. per annum for a period of 6 months
" " 3 months
For the greater convenience of depositors, Bank Post Bills, with interest added at these rates, respectively, are issued payable to order, and are thus negotiable at any moment.
By order of the Board of Directors,
A. H. RICHARDSON, general manager.

THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK has reduced the Rates of Discount and Interest to the following, namely:—

On Bills of 95 days to run and under			6 per cent.
Ditto	125 ditto	ditto	7 ditto
On Cash, Credit, and Overdrawn Accounts			9 ditto

from and after the 20th instant.
By order of the Board of Directors,
A. H. RICHARDSON, general manager.
Sydney, 23rd November, 1858.

SMALL SAVINGS.—In order to encourage men of small means to save and invest their savings, the AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK has resolved to issue Bank Post Bills, on the deposit of even sums of £1 each, at twelve months date, with interest, at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum added; thus, for the deposit of one pound, a bill for one guinea will be issued; and these bills the bank will pay at any time, if required, on presentation, to th ortion of the amount originally deposited.
By order of the Board of Directors,
A. H. RICHARDSON, general manager.
Sydney, 29th October, 1858

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—
Paid-up capital £500,000
Reserved fund £175,000

This Bank allows interest upon deposits, if lodged for fixed periods, at rates varying from 3 to 5 per cent. per annum, and allows the immediate transfer of such portion of customers' balances as may not by them be immediately required to a deposit account, at the above rates of interest.

Dividends on shares in public companies, and interest on debentures, collected for customers free of charge.

Investments in colonial securities, and also in those of Great Britain, effected.

The agency of Banks, either in the colonies or in England, undertaken on such terms as may be agreed upon.

Credits and drafts issued on England, America, and on the chief ports in the Eastern Seas, also upon all towns within the Australasian colonies.

ROBERT WOODHOUSE, secretary.
Bank of New South Wales, 1st November.

ENGLISH, SCOTTISH, AND AUSTRALIAN CHARTERED BANK.
(Incorporated by Royal Charter 1852.)
Paid-up capital £500,000
INTEREST ON DEPOSITS

		Per Annum.
Repayable on 7 days' notice	...	2½ per cent.
Ditto on 15 ditto ditto	...	3 ditto
Ditto on 3 months' ditto	...	4 ditto
Ditto on 6 ditto ditto	...	5 ditto
Ditto on 12 ditto ditto	...	5½ ditto

For sums amounting to £2000 and upwards, interest according to special arrangement.
JOHN YOUNG, Manager.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.—
(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)
Paid-up capital £1,260,000
Reserve fund 252,000

Interest will be allowed on fixed deposits, lodged after date as under, viz.:—

	Per Annum
Subject to 7 days' notice of withdrawal ...	2½ per cent
Ditto 15 ditto	3 ditto
Ditto 3 months' ditto	4 ditto
Ditto 6 ditto ditto	5 ditto
Ditto 12 ditto ditto	5½ ditto

GEORGE K. INGELOW, Manager.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.—Incorporated by Act of Parliament of New South Wales. Principal Office—Sydney, New South Wales.
JOHN FAIRFAX, Esq., Chairman.
W. H. CHRISTIE, Esq., Deputy-Chairman.
DIRECTORS.
The Hon. THOMAS HOLT, Esq.
GEORGE KING, Esq.
The Hon. JAMES MITCHELL, Esq.
MICHAEL EGAN MURNIN, Esq.
BUSINESS OF THE SOCIETY.
ASSURANCE of every contingency of human life.
ISSUE of Present, Deferred, and Reversionary Annuities.
GRANTING ENDOWMENTS FOR CHILDREN AND FOR OLD AGE
ADVANTAGES OF THE SOCIETY.

ALL the PROFITS belong to the Members.

It is a COLONIAL INSTITUTION, on the model of the most successful British offices; while from the much higher rate of interest it obtains on its investments, more profitable returns are secured to its members than the best European offices can afford. [illegible]as, at the Investigation of March, 1854, all policies then entitled to participate were increased by Bonus Additions averaging considerably more than three per cent. per annum on the sum assured, or about THREE TIMES those secured by the most liberal British joint-stock companies.

BONUSES may be applied to the extinction of future premiums, or their value in cash may be handed to the member.

SURRENDERS accepted on equitable terms.

GENERAL FACILITIES with regard to voyaging, residence abroad, &c.

PREMIUMS payable yearly, half-yearly, or quarterly.

LOANS on policies on favourable terms.

CLAIMS payable three months after proof of death.

ALL THE POLICIES are protected against the operation of the Insolvent Laws, after a certain term, on a gradually increasing scale.

POLICIES effected by married women are protected against the debts and control of their husbands.

THE FAMILIES OF SMALL ASSURERS are saved the expense of letters of administration.

PROSPECTUSES, forms of proposal, and every information may be obtained from any of its agents in New South Wales, and in the other Colonies, or at the Principal Office. ROBERT THOMSON, actuary and secretary, Hunter-street, February 15th, 1859.

COLONIAL INSTITUTION.—SYDNEY INSURANCE COMPANY.
Incorporated by Act of Council, 18 Vict., 1855.
DIRECTORS:—
JOHN FAIRFAX, Esq., CHAIRMAN
S. D. GORDON, Esq., M.L.A., DEPUTY-CHAIRMAN
RICHARD JONES, Esq., M.L.A.
T. C. S REILLAT, Esq.
THOMAS HOLT, Esq.
M. M. MURNIN, Esq.
Surveyor—JAMES HUME, Esq.
Secretary—Mr. JOSEPH DYER.
Office: the corner of Hunter and Pitt streets, opposite the HERALD Office.

The subscribed capital of the company is £250,000, with power to increase the amount to meet the business of the company. The liability of the shareholders is unlimited.

Within the last ten years the rates of fire insurance have been reduced 75 per cent. by the operation of the Mutual Insurance Company, and the present Company which succeeded that very profitable enterprise; in other words, houses that were formerly charged 20s. per cent. are now charged 5s. per cent., and in some instances less. It is evident, therefore, that by the establishment of these colonial companies some thousands per annum has been saved to the colony. The present company, which has been established three years, has satisfied losses by fire to the amount of £13,000, and has now in hand a reserve fund of £18,835 10s. 6d. over and above the paid up capital. The rates of insurance are as low as those of any of the English Companies; they are as follow, and no alteration is made except there are circumstances calculated to increase the risk.

BUILDINGS—metal or slated roof, stone or brick, 2s. 3d., and upwards.
BUILDINGS—shingled ditto, ditto ditto, 3s. 9d. and upwards.
WOODEN BUILDINGS, metal or slated roof, 8s. and upwards.
WOODEN DITTO, shingled, special.

Agents are appointed in every considerable town in the colony.

N.B.—There is no exemption made in the above company from payment of losses occurring through bush fires, country properties being insured against such casualties.

DERWENT AND TAMAR MARINE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
SYDNEY BRANCH.

Ships insured in this Company are warranted free from average under five pounds per cent, unless general.

Claims for losses or average are payable by the Company at three months after settlement of the same.

Claims for loss or damage are made payable in London if required, policies for the same being granted in triplicate.

Offices, Sydney Exchange, and Patent Slip Wharf, Sussex-street, where applications for insurances will be received.

TOWNS and DARLEY Agents.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—Capital, £1,500,000.
Premiums for Dwelling and Counting Houses.
Brick or Stone with slated or metal roofs, from 2s. 3d. to 3s. 9d. per cent. per annum. Ditto with shingled roofs, 3s. 9d. to 5s. 9d. Household furniture at the same rate as the buildings.
Premium for Buildings, Storing Merchandise, or in which trades are carried on.
rick or Stone with slated or metal roofs, from 3s. 9d. to 5s. 3d. Ditto with shingled roofs, 6s. to 7s. 6d. Merchandise at the same rate as the building.
Bricknogged and Weatherboard Buildings, from 7s. 6d. to 20s.
Ships in Harbour or in Dock, in the Port of Sydney:—
With warranty not to repair, 7s. 6d. per cent. per annum. With liberty to repair, 11s. 3d. Ships building as may be agreed.
Losses from Fire by Lightning made good; and all claims for adjustment paid in Sydney.
GRIFFITHS, FANNING, and CO., Agents, Spring-st.

THE LIVERPOOL AND LONDON FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Empowered by Acts of Parliament.
Established in 1836.
Having a Colonial Proprietary, and the following Board of Directors in Sydney:—
J. S. Willis, Esq., Chairman.
Hon. G. K. Holden, Esq., M.L.C. | J. B. Watt, Esq.
Hon. Sir Daniel Cooper, M.P. | B. Buchanan, Esq.
Hon. Sir Charles Nicholson.
Resident Secretary—A. Stanger Leathes.
Offices—Margaret-street, Wynyard-square.

Capital subscribed, exceeding	£1,880,000
Accumulated funds and capital paid up, exceeding	1,088,000

Of which £130,000 is invested in the colony, in Government and other securities.
Reserve surplus fund, £214,000—with unlimited liability of the shareholders.

The Directors continue to grant Policies of Insurance in both departments of the Company's business, upon terms which will be found as liberal as those of any other office.

Tables of rates for Fire and Life Insurance, in all its branches, and every information, can be obtained from
A. STANGER LEATHES, resident secretary.

NEW ST. MICHAEL'S, Wollongong.—The Building Committee beg thankfully to acknowledge the receipt of the following Sydney Subscriptions in aid of the New Church Fund:—

The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Sydney	£	5	5 0
His Excellency Sir W. T. Denison	.....	10	10 0
Sir Daniel Cooper	.....	10	10 0
The hon. Robert Campbell	.....	10	10 0
Edward Knox, Esq.	.....	20	0 0
E. Manning, Esq.	.....	5	5 0
A. Wilshire, Esq.	.....	5	5 0
C. Kemp, Esq.	.....	2	2 0
W. H. Williams, Esq.	.....	2	2 0
The Rev. E. Synge	.....	1	1 0
J. Smedley, Esq.	.....	5	5 0
G. A. Cameron, Esq.	.....	2	2 0
T. S. Mort, Esq.	.....	10	10 0

The Church will be finished in eight months, and will accommodate about 400 persons. The committee, in building on so large a scale, have had in view the accomodation of members of the Church of England who may visit this very healthful and most beautiful place. They therefore trust that churchmen in Sydney will assist them to complete the church without debt. Subscriptions may be paid into the Bank of New South Wales, to the credit of "The Wollongong New Church Building Fund;" or to the local treasurer, Charles Fairs, Esq., J.P. All paid subscriptions will be duly acknowledged.
25th February, 1859.

COMMISSARIAT CONTRACTS for Military, Commissariat, and Naval Services, from the 1st of April, 1859, to the 31st of March, 1860.—Notice is hereby given, that sealed TENDERS, in duplicate, will be received at the Commissariat Office, Phillip-street, Sydney, until THURSDAY, the 3rd March next, at noon, from parties willing to furnish the undermentioned SUPPLIES, in such quantities as may be required, in Sydney, by the Commissariat Department, during the period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1859, and terminating on the 31st day of March, 1860, viz.—
No. 1. Supplies for Military and Commissariat Services
No. 2. Supplies for Army Hospitals
No. 3. Supplies for Naval Service.

The details of the several articles composing the above supplies, and the conditions of the contract to be entered into, are inserted in the printed form of tender upon which the tender is to be made, and which is to be obtained at the Commissariat Office. No tender will be entertained unless made upon this printed form.

Separate tenders may be made for any of the supplies as above enumerated, or for the rations and articles composing those supplies, or separately for the bread and meat composing the military ration; or one tender may embrace the whole of the supplies for all the services. Where, however, the same article is required for different services, there will be but one contractor for that article. The undersigned reserves to himself the power of accepting (or rejecting) tenders made in any of the above stated modes, as he may deem expedient.

Parties who may intend to tender are requested to take notice that all the supplies are required to be of the best quality, and that samples of the biscuit, sugar, tea, and wine, must accompany the tender.

Two unexceptionable securities will be required for the due and faithful performance of the contract, whose signatures must be attached to the tender, and they will be bound, with the contractor, in a bond to her Majesty, in a sum proportionate to the extent of the tender.

The tenders to be marked on the envelope "Supplies for Sydney, 1859-60," and to be sent in deplicate.

H. J. MACAULAY, Asst. Com. General, Controller of Army Expenditure.
Commissariat, Sydney, 28th February.

FOR SALE, a Pianoforte, price £8; also, a Dray and Harness, £10. J. NIXON'S, Elizabeth-st. North.

LEA and PERRIN'S celebrated WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE, pronounced by connoisseurs to be the only good Sauce, and applicable to every variety of dish. Extract of a letter from a medical gentleman at Madras, to his brother at Worcester, May, 1851. "Tell Lea and Perrin, that their sauce is highly esteemed in India, and is, in my opinion, the most palatable as well as the most wholesome sauce that is made."

EXTENSIVE FRAUDS.

L. and P. having discovered that several of the foreign markets have been supplied with spurious imitations of their Worcestershire Sauce, the labels of which closely resemble those of the genuine sauce, and in one or more instances with the names of L. and P. forged, they have deemed it their duty to caution the public, and to request purchasers to see that the names of Lea and Perrin are upon the wrapper, label, stopper, and bottle.

L. and P. further give notice that they will proceed against any one who may infringe upon their right, either by manufacturing or vending such imitations, and have instructed their correspondents in the various parts of the world to advise them of such infringements.

Wholesale and for exportation by the proprietors, LEA and PERRIN, Worcester, England; CROSSE and BLACKWELL, and other oilmen and merchants, London

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SIGMO'S APHIS POWDER.—A certain remedy for destroying the aphis on turnips, cabbages, hot-house plants, or wherever found. A small quantity of the above has just been received, per Emeu, and may now be obtained of REDFORD and BURRELL (late Foss, Son, and Co.), 219, Pitt-street, Sydney.

SPRING Cart and Harness for SALE (excellent order), £17 the lot. GIBSON, 402, Castlereagh-street.

THE CREDENTIALS OF A PHILANTHROPIST.—When a constable's authority is disputed, he produces his staff; when a doctor's skill is questioned, he falls back upon his diploma; when a great public benefactor is assailed by the jealous and the envious, he points to what he has done, and bids his deeds speak for him. This has always been the course of Professor Holloway; he has left his reputation in the hands of the community, and they have drowned the sotto voce mutterings of detraction with their spontaneous applause. During the twenty years that his famous remedies have been before the world, thousands of medical bubbles have expanded and exploded. His Pills and Ointment, on the other hand, have lived down incredulity and shamed prejudice. Raised from their beds of suffering, rescued from the brink of the grave, convalescent millions have poured forth in all languages their grateful thanks for health, restored by the agency of his medicines. Science has never originated a practical system more perfect in its conception, more simple in its means, or more powerful in its operation than Holloway's. Armed with his remedies the traveller may make the tour of the world, with less peril to life than if he dwelt at home without them. There are thousands of families in this country who would deem it unsafe to use any other remedies, and who keep a supply both of the Pills and Ointment constantly on hand. Such undoubting and universal confidence must have a practical and sure foundation.

Holloway's Pills are the best known remedy in the world for the following diseases:—

Ague	Indigestion
Asthma	Inflammation
Bilious complaints	Jaundice
Blotches on the skin	Liver complaints
Bowel complaints	Lumbago
Colics	Piles
Constipation of the bowels	Rheumatism
Consumption	Retention of urine
Debility	Scrofula, or king's evil
Dropsy	Sore throats
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To the Editor of the Sydney Morning Herald.

SIR,—Some time since there appeared in the *Sydney Morning Herald*, a review of "A Trip to Tahiti and other Islands in the South Seas," by W. K. Bull.

On looking over this, I found that the reviewer spoke favourably of the book, which appeared to contain, among much interesting truth, some hasty remarks respecting the result of missionary labours in the South Sea Islands, and as the remarks more especially concerned two islands of the Hervey Group, viz., Rarotonga and Aitutahi; thinking that this book might be of some considerable dimensions, and that the extracts given were merely a specimen of other objectionable charges, I thought it my duty to "take the Bull by the horns," and if possible prevent some of the mischief which might arise from the publication to the missionary cause. The book was not to be found with any of the booksellers in Sydney. At length, however, I have got a sight of the book, and find that my notions of it were greatly exaggerated—that nearly all the objectionable parts had been given in the review; indeed that the Bull's horns were so short that I could scarcely lay hold of them, and I hesitated, whether it was not better to let him alone, than give him notoriety by baiting him.

Those who could stay to examine Mr. Bull's remarks, and put his favourable admissions and unfavourable charges, the one over against the other, would find that the one would go far towards neutralising the other; but these days of railway speed do not give people time for much reflection, and as the most objectionable part of the pamphlet lies in the absurd inferences drawn from what he saw, and the hasty conclusions arrived at are mostly to be found at the end of his pamphlet, thinking that this may be remembered and the other forgotten, I have thought it necessary to trouble you with a few counter statements, to which I hope you will give as wide a circulation as the charges have had in the *Sydney Morning Herald*, and oblige.

Yours, truly,
AARON BUZACOTT,
Late missionary of Rarotonga.

Mr. Bull, to disarm criticism, says in his preface, "Mine are hasty sketches, for my stay was limited, and I was hurried along; I have written, then, from first impressions, but I fancy I have got a faithful portrait, and that many who know the Islands will discover a strong likeness."

Perhaps few will fail to discover that they are hasty sketches, some of them very creditable and true to the life, and others as ridiculous as some of *Punch's* sketches taken while travelling in the express train.

We can follow Mr. Bull with pleasure in nearly all he says about Tahiti, with a few exceptions. In page 9th he says, "The Broom Road" was "constructed by the French Government." It was *constructed* long before the French Government had possession of Tahiti, by the native Tutaeauri, rusty-iron gang, (a name given by some of themselves to the native convicts, after having seen the convicts of New South Wales working on the road with chains of rusty iron on their legs). Again he says, "Here man seems freed from the primeval curse; here toil is unnecessary, and the sweat of the brow superfluous; all that is requisite for the support of man springs up spontaneously; the cocoa nut, the bread-fruit, the banana, yield up for him their precious stores. The taro, the yam, the sweet potato, give him vegetables. The orange, the melon, and the pine apple are his fruits. The amusement of fishing gives him boundless supplies of the choicest food; and surely here, too, as elsewhere, St. Patrick must have been, and banished the reptiles and vermin, for none are to be found; you walk the bush or lay down in the long grass, no fear of snake, scorpion, or centipede need assail you; the mosquitoes even are few in number, and the pest of the common house-fly is unknown."

Even here Mr. Bull would find, where all that is necessary for the support of man springs up spontaneously, that the ground is equally lavish in her gifts of noxious and troublesome weeds, which grow as fast or faster than the fruit-bearing trees, and require some *little* labour, and even sweat of the brow, to extirpate them. The taro, the yam, and the sweet potato cannot be obtained even in the South Sea Islands without a considerable amount of labour, both in preparing the ground and in keeping the plants free from weeds. Though there may be no fear of snake or scorpion, centipedes abound in all the islands; and though their bite is not fatal, I can tell from experience that it is very painful, and that they are not only found in the bush, but are frequently found in your house, and even in your bed; and that in some parts of even the Tahitian Islands, if not at Papiete, the mosquitoes are not few in number, as on the neighbouring island of Moorea, I have known ladies stung blind with them, and in some of the islands the common house-fly is as great a plague as I have seen it anywhere in this country.

In page 10, Mr. Bull's description of the luxurious ease that prevails in the South Sea Islands in contrast with the hurry and anxiety of civilized (?) life, is indeed beautifully described, and he winds up this most interesting paragraph by the following reflections:—"Now, all my life time I had been mixed up in the toil, the noise, and bustle of the world; such hurry scurry, confusion, and turmoil; the rolling of omnibuses, the bustle of streets, dusty roads, and anxious faces; I got fairly tired and sick of it; I wished to tear myself away from it to see life in a new aspect, to contemplate it under a new phase, and I need scarcely say that nowhere in the world could I have been more successful in this object than in visiting Tahiti and the South Sea Islands." Mr. Bull appears pleased with almost everything here, and even approves of the Tahitian Cremorne, where, on "*Sunday evenings*, at nine o'clock, you may see the Frenchmen and the Tahiti women enjoying the polka, the quadrille, and the waltz. It is under the surveillance of the police, and is well conducted." This apology may sound well to the uninitiated. The time has been when the police themselves were under the surveillance of a governor whose open lascivious conduct was a scandal to the worst of the natives. It may be better now. But let us follow our traveller to Rarotonga, and about this he says, page 19:—"Rarotonga was discovered by the late John Williams, the martyred missionary of Eromanga, and has been under missionary teaching for some thirty years. I was much struck with the superior manner in which the missionary offices were laid out; the view presented took one back to England; the missionary house is a very elegant structure, and the grounds are laid out in the English park style. The church would do credit to any village in the old country. The operations of missionary teaching are here in active operation; the Scriptures are taught, hymns are sung, and very few but can read and write." Thank you, Mr. Bull, for this truthful description. Had I penned it it would scarcely have been believed; it would at least have been thought to be greatly exaggerated; I have not much to object even to the remaining portion of the paragraph, except the inference drawn from it. "But the magnificent resources of this island during the thirty years' teaching have not been developed, and remain still in a state of nature."

Here beginneth the grumbling at the missionaries, because the "magnificient resources" of the Island of Rarotonga have not been developed. Why not have begun at Tahiti, an island immensely superior in every respect for experiments of the kind Mr. Bull would recommend. Tahiti is a hundred miles in circumference, Rarotonga only thirty. Tahiti has a number of splendid harbours for shipping, Rarotonga none. Tahiti has long been favoured with a considerable European population, and for many years with the enlightened laws of the French Government. Why then have not its magnificent resources been developed? Are there no missionaries to blame here? I trow not. There was a time when missionary influence was in the ascendant at Tahiti, when there were flourishing sugar plantations in various parts of Tahiti; but where are they now? Cocoanut oil and arrowroot was also once manufactured in considerable quantities, and numbers of shipping were supplied with vegetables and fruit by the natives, but the *march of civilization* has put a stop to all this!!

We must not anticipate,—Mr. Bull proceeds with his account (I have followed the correct spelling of the native names, and not that adopted by Mr. B.):—"Rarotonga has been considered the pet station of the 'London Missionary Society,' and in their zeal for the cause, they have enacted here some stringent regulations; there is a strong aversion on their part to white men coming amongst them."

"They have enacted." This (they) is of course the relative pronoun, to the London Missionary Society,—who have their rooms and place of business in London, and they, according to Mr. Bull, have enacted these stringent regulations, and on whose part there is a strong aversion to white men coming among them. Who told Mr. Bull about these regulations enacted by the London Missionary Society I don't know, and this is the first time I ever heard of their having enacted such stringent regulations, or that they had a strong aversion to white men coming among them. But perhaps Mr. Bull means the agents of the London Missionary Society—the missionaries, and that they have enacted these stringent regulations. "To carry *this* out," (this what? *this* stringent regulation?) "no white man is allowed to reside permanently on the Island without permission," (Mr. Bull could not sleep ashore at Tahiti for a single night without a "permit," for which he had to pay two francs,)" and then the payment of thirty dollars is demanded. Neither the London Missionary Society nor their agents the missionaries can be charged, either with making these stringent regulations, or with having a strong aversion to white men settling among them. The demand of thirty dollars made by the chiefs of white men wishing to reside permanently on the Island, is not in all cases enforced, and was in the first place recommended by a captain of one of H.B.M. ships-of-war calling there, partly to prevent sailors from leaving their ships to the injury of the shipping calling at the Island, and partly to prevent captains from leaving worthless fellows, and sick persons without any means of support. The chief of the station receives the pay, and the individual left may, if he choose, reside on the chief's premises till he can get another vessel, free of any further charge; but if he choose to go elsewhere, the individual boarding and lodging him will expect some remuneration on his getting another ship, which frequently amounts to nothing more than a second-hand garment or two, in return for from one to six or more months' board and lodging.

I never knew an instance of a white man's being obliged by the authorities to leave the Island after having become a resident. Generally speaking, after a short residence, they have felt the loneliness of the situation to be such as to make them glad to get away on any terms. I have known instances of sailors running away from a good ship, leaving all their effects, and, in some instances, wages to the amount of hundreds of dollars, who have been glad to get away again by the next ship that has called, and work their passage to some other port.

"Again, at Rarotonga and some of the other missionary stations, the missionaries will not marry a white man to a native woman." For a very good reason why, 'the chiefs will not allow it.' This regulation did not formerly exist, and many a time has the white man, both at Rarotonga and Mangaia been married to his native wife by the missionary. Not long before I left I united with a brother missionary in protesting against the law in consequence of the greater evils likely to arise from the prohibition. "The strong aversion to white men coming amongst them." If this refer to the missionaries having an aversion to white men settling on the Island, I can assure Mr. Bull that such has never been felt by us. We have always been anxious to treat strangers with kindness, and welcome them to our house, and always acted on the good old English rule, to believe every man to be an honest man until he was proved to be a rogue. The Englishman now resident on Rarotonga was introduced to us by the captain who brought him, as the son of Sir G. Freeling, of Plymouth, Devon, and, with his Spanish lady, he was welcomed to our house until he could suit himself by renting a house from the natives; and even after we knew something of his history, though we could not be so friendly with him, we yet never treated him unkindly; and both the Queen and the natives expressed their delight that, as they then supposed, a respectable English merchant was come to reside among them.

To the subject of civilization Mr. B. returns again in the closing remarks of the pamphlet, and reiterates his charge, that the missionaries are the opponents of and enemies to the progress of civilization, and especially mentions this to have been the case on Rarotonga and Aitutahi. I wish Mr. Bull had given us more clearly what he means by the term "*civilization*." By what I can gather from his book, I began to think I had misunderstood it. On referring, however, to the Imperial Dictionary, I find the following given as its meaning: "*Civilization*.—The act of civilizing, or the state of being civilized, the state of being refined in manners from the grossness of savage life, and improved in arts and learning. *March of civilization*, as applied to any particular country, signifies, the continual advancement of the society in prosperity, comfort, learning, refined manners, and the peaceful arts of regular life, and also of the improvement of the man in his individual capacity, the development of his intellectual and moral faculties, of his feelings, natural capacities, his tastes and ideas."

According to this interpretation, both the Rarotongans and Aitutahians *have made some* advancement in the art. They live in peace now, and do not devour one another as they once did. They are under the protection of good and equitable laws, instead of being governed by savage despots, who, whenever they choose to take the whim into their heads, might kill and bake them in their ovens at any moment. Instead of worshipping hideous idols and practising their attendant abominations, they now worship the true God, and are better observants of the laws of Christianity than many of their accusers. The widow and the fatherless are safe, and are protected in their rights.

Mr. Bull's idea of civilisation appears to be the developing the resources of the country by cultivating the soil and opening up markets for the white man. To this he says the missionaries have not only not paid any attention, but have been the opposers of all such advancement. I do not know where Mr. B. obtained his information, but he has certainly been sadly imposed upon. Let us hear what he says. On page 32 we have the following:—"I had been long expecting to hear that the natives were fast becoming civilised; that the cultivation of the soil had set in; that exports of tropical productions might soon be expected; that the natives were acquiring new tastes, were likely to become large customers for our merchandise; and that a new and lucrative trade was opening out for our shipping; but on visiting these islands I could not discover that anything of this kind was taking place, neither did it seem likely that there would be. The missionaries employ themselves exclusively in teaching Christianity, and Christianity alone; this engages their whole attention. The Bible is taught, hymns are sung, the natives read and write—the mission is fulfilled; no secular knowledge is imparted, the expense of translation of English books into the native language, as alleged, preventing; but the real objection perhaps is, that this might divert their attention from reading and studying of the holy Scriptures. The Bible, and the Bible alone, is the one book which the missionaries desire to see the natives occupy their mind with, and it is to this book at present that their reading is entirely confined. The missionary seeks to make the natives Christians, and is indifferent to what might civilise them; indeed, at Rarotonga and Aitutahi, two of the islands I visited, so strong was this feeling exhibited, that permission and payment is required for residence from the white man at the first named of these islands, and there is positive exclusion at the latter, the reasons for which are based upon the grounds that their admission would interfere with the Christianising of the natives."

With regard to the cultivation of the soil at Rarotonga, it is cultivated to a *much greater extent now* than ever it was in their heathen state; and the supply of the native productions, unless when destroyed by hurricanes, always exceeds the demand. From fifty to seventy ships, mostly American whalers, are supplied annually with bananas, pumpkins, sweet potatoes, cabbages, and yams; also, oranges, limes, citrons, custard apples, pineapples, and cocoanuts, pigs, ducks, turkeys, and fowls. Dried bananas are also to be had in almost any quantity, and it has been stated that upwards of a thousand pounds either in goods or money is yearly obtained by the natives of Rarotonga. The goods are either American or Manchester, and some French. Sometimes they receive money for their produce. Some of this they give as an annual subscription to the London Missionary Society, their offerings being always voluntary, but the greater part is spent in purchasing goods from American vessels, small traders which trade among the islands, and resident merchants, such as cotton prints, blue stout, silks, hats, bonnets, shawls, umbrellas, &c., &c. They also pay the full amount for their Bibles, and the money is remitted to the Bible Society in England, as we do not think it right to give them gratis, what is paid for in England by the pence of the poor, as well as the larger subscriptions of the rich.

The missionaries as a body cannot but be thankful to Mr. Bull for his testimony to their success in biblical instruction, which certainly is, and ought to be, the principal object of their mission. But even this will be received with some doubt when it is known that he errs so egregiously in some of his other statements.

The statement that no secular knowledge is imparted—that no other books than the Bible are translated—are so utterly devoid of truth, that it is to me the greatest wonder how a gentleman could be three days at Rarotonga, and, after that, pen such statements. From the commencement of the mission, the missionaries have done their utmost not only to Christianise but to civilise, and in the judgment of any enlightened and unprejudiced individual they flatter themselves, not without some success. Though they may have failed in what Mr. Bull would call civilisation—"the developing the magnificent resources of the island,"—yet even this department has not been given up without long and severe struggles against adverse circumstances entirely beyond their control. That the island of Rarotonga is fertile and suitable for the cultivation of the sugar-cane, coffee, cotton, &c., has been published to the world again and again by the missionaries, and so long ago as the year 1834 I invited a Mr. Armitage, a gentleman from Manchester, sent out to Tahiti by the directors of the London Missionary Society to superintend the planting and the manufacture of cotton at Tahiti, to come to Rarotonga and try, as he had failed at Tahiti. He came, and we assisted him all we could, both in planting and in the manufacture of cotton. In order to induce the natives to take to it, my wife learnt to spin and I learnt to weave, and most of the wives of the chiefs and some of the girls from the school entered warmly into the work, and spun a considerable quantity of cotton; and the heir apparent, the eldest son of the king, spent hours daily in the loom. While the cotton was growing we manufactured two looms and thirty spinning-wheels, and these were kept in constant operation at our own station; and Mr. Armitage was superintending the same kind of work at the other stations. Our hopes were high that the poor half-naked natives would soon be all clothed with their own grown cotton, and wrought by their own hands. About this time some American whaling vessels calling discovered that sweet potatoes, bananas, &c., could be procured in any quantity, in exchange for unbleached calico, blue, stout, and cotton prints; and the natives soon found out that it was less trouble to plant potatoes, and sell them for goods infinitely better in appearance than the rough, though strong, material obtained by themselves with far more trouble, and the spinning and weaving were soon abandoned, as the natives would not now wear the cloth that had been made. After incurring considerable expense in the manufacture of the looms, spinning-wheels, &c., they were left to rot or be eaten up by the white ant. The cotton planted still grows wild in the island, and is used by the natives in making wicks for lamps and stuffing mattresses, but, there being no market for it, it is not cultivated. The cultivation of the sugarcane has also been tried long before "the first attempt made at that island," mentioned by Mr. Bull, page 35. On my first landing, in February, 1828, I found that sugarcane was one of the indigenous plants of the island. And as at that time ships scarcely ever came near us, we could not get foreign supplies, it was one of the first things I did, after building a house, to make a sugar-mill, and continued to cultivate and grind our own sugar up to the year 1846, when, in consequence of ill-health, I had to leave for England. At one time, also, it was our intention to educate and keep our children with us, as we could not endure the idea of being parted from them and sending them all the way to England. To further our wishes, the principal chief presented my son with a large spot of swampy ground, about seventeen acres. We got it fenced and drained, and planted with sugarcane, and procured the ironwork of a good second-hand mill for grinding it. Before, however, our son had received sufficient remuneration to pay for fencing, draining, mill, &c., we had altered our minds, and seen the necessity of sending our children to England to be educated. Had there been any respectable white man on the island, I would gladly have passed the whole into his hands for less than it cost; but there was none. As I could do nothing with it myself, I passed it over to the hands of the chief, who, if he had had the energy and tact, might have done well with it. The first year he had a tolerably good crop, the second year he had less, and, from almost entire neglect, the third year's produce was not worth grinding; and the cattle were turned into it, and there was an end of this sugar speculation.

About the year 1837, a Scotch gentleman came to Rarotonga as a sugar planter, and was for years a resident in one of the mission families, and was assisted in every way the missionary was able, in hopes it would develope one of the resources of the island, and be of advantage to the natives in providing them with profitable labour. This, for want of capital and ready market, also failed, and the gentleman left after living in the missionary's house free of all charge, forgetting to pay for a quantity of goods he had borrowed. Thus far have been the attempts at sugar-raising at Rarotonga encouraged by the missionaries.

Coffee was also introduced at an early stage of the mission, and many have been the attempts to get the natives to plant it extensively, but without success, till very lately. Some two years before we left, so great was still my desire to see the coffee cultivated extensively, that I offered to give the natives 6d. per pound for all they would bring me, and also offered to give them plants to any amount as they were growing up thickly under all our own trees. Some thousands of young trees were planted, and I bought of them 200 pounds of coffee at the promised rate, and I expect that in a few years there will be an abundance of this article on Rarotonga; already there is a good deal sold to whaling vessels. Those who have had it once, inquire for it again, it being of excellent quality.

I think from these statements it will be believed that the missionaries of Rarotonga are not to blame that "the magnificent resources of the island have not been developed," and that instead of being opponents, they have done what they could to promote the development. It is indeed to the missionaries the island owes its cattle, its horses, its pigs, turkeys, ducks, and fowls—its oranges, coffee, sweet potatoes, pumpkins, melons, limes, cabbages, custard-apples, pineapples, and various other plants both useful and ornamental.

With regard to the civilising process recommended by Mr. Bull in page 20 of his book, by the introduction of worthless white men, after reading his own description of them as they are at Upolu, see page 28, there are very few but would be very sceptical of his own sincerity. He says:—"There is also at Apia a considerable number of white residents; * * * both the English and American Governments have their consuls here. These, there are storekeepers, mechanics, and working classes; the latter, that is the working-class, are sadly addicted to drinking, and lead a miserable and degraded life; indeed, the humbler classes in all the islands, with their care-worn faces and haggard looks, exhibit a wretched appearance. Allied as a general rule to native women, they live as the natives do, have no social comfort, and make no effort to get it, making up for their poor bill of fare and discomfort by seeking for its deficiency in the stimulus and excitement of the glass; *but there is no reason why they may not have happy homes, garden ground, and pigs and poultry if they try to do so.*"

Are these the men Mr. Bull would recommend the Rarotongans and Aitutahians to admit by the hundreds among them to civilize them? They would only excite the deserved contempt of the natives, and are a disgrace and reproach to the country from whence they came. Besides, we have had some of these characters at Rarotonga, but because there are no grog shops there they will not stay long, and the only hindrance the missionaries can fairly be charged with to such persons settling there, is their decided opposition to the introduction of ardent spirits, and to this I am quite willing to plead "*guilty*."

I think if Mr. Bull had bestowed a little more independent thought on the subject, and not sought his information from exceptionable sources, his good sense would have led him to a different conclusion. Is it nothing in the progress of civilization to see the once naked savage decently clothed,—to see the once filthy men and women who were covered with dirt and vermin, so clean as to allow them to come near you without fear of contact,—to see a people who were without a written language, now in possession of a small library of their own? For it is not true that the missionaries have translated no other book but the Bible. This has, in the first place, as it ought to have done, occupied the greatest part of their time. But this completed they do not consider their "mission fulfilled;" but have translated and written many other books, mostly, but not entirely, of a religious character. The natives of the Hervey Group have for some time had in their hands good works on arithmetic, geography, natural history, astronomy, and an English and Rarotongan grammar, and a small church history,—for some time a quarterly magazine was published called the "Punavai," or Fountain, containing articles on various subjects, and some of them contributions from native correspondents. Their religious books in addition to the entire Bible are Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress, a good hymn-book of nearly 300 hymns, translations of Mrs. Henderson's 'Scripture Questions, two volumes, Bogue's Theological Lectures, Bonnar's Commentary on the Leviticus, and Commentaries on Isaiah, the Gospel of John, and the Epistles to the Corinthians; several catechisms and small tracts. A yearly report has also been published, and a sheet almanac, giving all the phases of the moon, calculated for the longitude of Rarotonga, and the solar and lunar eclipses, &c., &c.; and the greater part of these books have all been printed on the island by the sons of those who, a short time since, were savage cannibals, and yet Mr. Bull says, "the social condition of the native is *unaltered* by missionary teaching, as to the effect of the Christianity imparted."

An institution has also for many years existed at Rarotonga, for the instruction of native missionaries, where upwards of a hundred have been carefully educated, not only in the truths of the Bible, but in the arts and sciences. Four hours daily have been spent in teaching the use of tools, and those who have gone from there to other islands have known both how to build houses and furnish them with tables, chairs, and sofas. Captains and passengers have been quite surprised and delighted on visiting the printing-office, to see some setting up the types, others printing off the sheet, and others folding, sewing, and covering books, with no white man among them, but superintended by one of their own colour and country. In the carpenter's workshop might have been seen the students engaged in making either articles of furniture, doors or window frames; some of them at the saw-pit, lining logs of wood, or sawing them into planks, and frequently the ring of the hammer might be heard from the smithy, where fish-spears, nails, and hinges are frequently made from old iron. These missionary offices, so eloquently described by Mr. Bull, and the church, which, he says, would do honour to any village in the old country, were all built by these once savage people, under the instruction and superintendence of the missionary.

And was there nothing to be seen in the native town which showed progress in civilisation? To us who have seen them under different circumstances the change appears great. We found them herded together in large dark and dreary-looking dwellings, without windows or any hole to admit light, except a small one at one end which they called the door, through which the inhabitants had to creep on all-fours. In these dens from 50 to 150, according to the size of the clan, resided night and day. Men and women, boys and girls, here lived in promiscuous intercourse like herds of cattle. Now, each family has its separate dwelling, and all the respectable people have good substantial detached stone cottages, and most of them are surrounded with little gardens containing vegetables, fruit, and ornamental shrubs and trees. True, some are not yet so cleanly in their habits as we should like to see them, and more especially at Aitutahi; and there is also a want of those articles of furniture which, in our estimation, are essential to comforts, but this perhaps is owing to the missionary's ignorance of the mechanical arts, and being consequently unable to teach them how to supply their wants, except by purchasing from vessels, and for this an opportunity seldom or never occurs within the means of the natives.

But people will form strange ideas of civilization—some fixing upon one thing as an indispensable, and some another. I recollect when in England being asked a number of questions on this subject, by an intelligent gentleman, who appeared perfectly satisfied with all my answers, until I had to reply in the negative as to whether or not they were in the habit of cooking their food in pots or pans. After which he said, "You need not say any more; people can't be civilized who do not cook their food in pots or pans." At this rate the savages of the Feegee Islands, and New Caledonia, have been long in a state of civilization, they being in the habit of cooking their food—and, perhaps, not unfrequently hashed up the fingers and toes of their enemies, in pots or pans.

But, as has already been hinted about the undeveloped resources of these islands, we must not forget their dimensions. Rarotonga, the largest in the group, is only 30 miles in circumference outside the reef. There is a bridle road all round the island, which cuts off a few of the points of land, and this is by measurement just 19½ miles. Aitutahi is not more than one-third of the size; and the whole of the latter is divided out in small farms, which, according to the native mood, is nearly all under cultivation. As they never manure, they cannot plant yams in the same place two subsequent seasons. They are obliged after obtaining a crop to let the ground run fallow for some two or three years, that it may recover itself; and in this way they have no land to spare—hence their wish to keep out the white man. They say they have no "back woods" to which to retire, like the American Indians and New Zealanders, and if white men comes and take possession they would of necessity be driven into the sea. So that theirs is a life and death struggle. They are not so driven up for territory at Rarotonga, but all the suburban land is occupied by the chiefs, and this is the very property on which a white man would wish to settle; very few would like to live at a distance from the little boat harbours, in plains to which there are no roads, or on the mountains, the steep sides of which are very difficult to climb. That there are hills and plains uncultivated there, which, under proper management, and a ready market to receive the produce, would yield up their stores of coffee, sugar cane, cotton, and any tropical production, I have no wish to deny: but as these hills and dales are not mine, but the property of the various chiefs and people, who know to a trifle where their boundary line extends, I have no right to interfere in the matter, nor have I the power, had I the inclination.

That the natives are fast dwindling away, and that these islands will eventually fall into other hands, is a question long since settled, but into whose hands they will pass I am not prophet enough to foretell. That there are no more foreign settlers at present on the island of Rarotonga, the missionaries are not to blame, and that they have not been enabled to induce the natives to speculate in the cultivation of coffee, sugar, and cotton, the advantages of which would be so distant in their minds, is not much to be wondered at, when the farmers of Moreton Bay, Port Curtis, &c., cannot be induced by their own landlords to speculate in the planting of cotton, when every inducement to insure success has been offered them. Are there no missionaries to blame here?

It would be painful, indeed, to our minds, after having done our utmost for so many years to promote not only the cause of Christianity, but also civilization, if all were of Mr. Bull's opinion. There are some individuals whose calling it is to croak, who can see no good in anything done by others. Take them through a beautiful garden, and, instead of admiring the beautiful plants, it is ten to one but they would be running their heads into some cobweb and depart in disgust; but this is not the case with all, and it is with pleasure I conclude this long article with a letter from Captain Harvey, of H. B. M. vessel the Havannah, and forwarded by him to the British Admiralty.

"At 10·30 a.m. on Friday, the 20th of February, made the Island of Aitutaki, distant about twenty miles, bearing S.S.E.

"When we were about five miles off the land, a whaleboat, with a native crew, came alongside, having presents of oranges and pineapples. Two of them spoke English tolerably well, and informed us that the whaler, the Alarm, had communicated with them, but that no one had landed; that there was an English missionary at the place, and that they all much wished us to go on shore. One of the natives, who styled himself 'Timee,' offered to pilot the ship, and accompanied by half a dozen men and officers, we put ourselves under the guidance of Mr. Bass. The entrance to the lagoon through the coral reef was marked by a staff with a flag on it. There is a coral stone jetty built out from the beach, between two and three hundred yards in length; it was covered with natives waiting to receive us. The scene that presented itself on entering the lagoon was beautiful beyond any power of description; the deep-shaded and magnificent foliage—the rich, variegated tints of the deeply-wooded shore—the dazzling white of the sandy beach—the light and beautiful blue of the shallow water of the lagoon in contrast with the darker colour of the deeper sea outside, with a clear, bright sky overhead, formed a picture only to be realised in the torrid zones. Add to all this the sincere welcome offered to us by hundreds of the islanders assembled for the purpose, and you may possibly imagine something like the pleasureable excitement experienced on the occasion.

"My first object was to visit the missionary, whose residence we found on the hill side, at about an elevation of two hundred feet—so steep, that a rough stone staircase had been constructed to make the approach easy. At the foot of this, on the right hand, in a most picturesque clearance, stood two substantially built commodious buildings—the church and schoolhouse. On either side, going up, the flowers, shrubs, and trees formed a pleasing approach to the house of the missionary. We found the Rev. Henry Royle prepared to receive our visit, and Mrs. Royle was making her welcome ready in the shape of the various refreshments their establishment could afford.

"I found they had resided in the island between eighteen and nineteen years. They have a family of six daughters, the two eldest at present being in England for education. On first landing, their settlement was opposed by a vast majority of the natives, who twice burnt them out of their houses, as also a friendly chief, who protected them to the utmost of his power. After great difficulty, much privation and stiff-denial, by perseverance they have succeeded, inasmuch as at the present day there is not a man, woman, or child, that would not sacrifice everything for them.

"These islanders do not touch fermented liquor, and but few use tobacco in any shape. The greater portion can both read and write. They are all respectably clothed. Their houses are built of coral stone, with high and well-thatched roofs, having a considerable air of comfort in their interior arrangements. They possess nine whaleboats, some of which were presents to them from American whaleships. Mr. and Mrs. Royle spoke very highly of these people. They provide everything in their power toward making them comfortable, and frequently, Mr. Royle stated, that tea, sugar, coffee, &c., &c., would refound in his verandah, which these kind fellows had obtained from the captains of the ships in exchange for their labour or goods, expressly for the missionary. They also met annually to subscribe towards their domestic and foreign missions, and did so most liberally.

"There are six cows on the island. Cattle are not permitted to increase beyond twelve. On reaching that number they kill them and divide the flesh among the inhabitants. Pigs, fowls, muscovy ducks, plantains, sweet potatoes, yams, a kind of bean, bread-fruit, oranges, pineapples, and many other fruits and vegetables are to be had in great quantity. Cocoanut oil is made, and, I understand, in tolerable quantity at a reasonable price. I asked Mr. and Mrs. Royle, if seeing the American tantalize and crews trading tobacco and spirits, did not cause some difficulty in persuading the people to abstain from them? They replied they thought not, and spoke very highly of the considerate and kind behaviour of the whaling captains who had visited them. Some seventy ships recruit wood and water annually at this island, and about a hundred vessels call for the same purpose at the larger islands. The value of money is well understood, although much is done by exchange for cloth, linen, stuff, &c. Captain Waynger, of the Illinois, whaler, of New Bedford, who was obtaining his supplies for a passage home, told me it was exceedingly economical to recruit at these islands. There is a schooner belonging to the island, which trades between them, and has been once to Tahiti. The John Williams, a barque belonging to the Missions, was daily expected, having left England in July last, on her round, via the Cape of Good Hope, in which colony they have an establishment. Beyond their periodical visit, they seldom or never see other than American ships. Let me add, that fourteen hundred of these islanders subscribed 300 dollars towards the Sailor's Home at Honolulu.

"On going down, for the purpose of embarking, I found a large assemblage of the natives, and before a house or shed sat the great men of the island to receive me. The son of the oldest man present, who spoke English better than any other native that I had heard, interpreted. He said they had come together to express their pleasure at seeing 'English man-of-war' captain. That they had never before been so visited, that the fruits, vegetables, taps, &c., &c., piled in heaps on either side in front, they gave to me. I thanked them very much for their generosity and kindness, and said that I was not prepared for visiting them, that I had no presents to offer in exchange, and that my boats could not carry so great a quantity of these good things. The interpreter replied 'They make free presents—no exchange—no want anything but you, captain, to take all, and ask for anything the island affords, and it is freely at your service—and our own boats shall take everything on board.' I then expressed my sorrow that my visit was necessarily so short, and asked if any would now come off to see the ship for the little time I could give them. Ten or eleven said 'Yes,'—the old man and his son accompanied me. Four whale-boats, deeply laden with the fruits, started, taking the cutter in tow. On board they expressed great delight at everything they saw, refused solids, wine, or beer, but enjoyed a cup of tea in my cabin; and although the roughest of the rough in costume, they behaved like gentlemen; the men (about eighty) were all over the ship, and not a single thing of any sort was missed. The common exclamation was 'English; we all English.'" As they had shown great wonder at a 56 lb. shot, I told them I would send them one on shore after they had left the ship—but they preferred having it fired off at once. On bidding them good bye they shook hands with their heads uncovered, several of the older chiefs kissing my hand as they did so.

"I was utterly unprepared for meeting such a civilised, hospitable people, and sincerely regretted not having the means for making them some return for the generous welcome offered to her Majesty's ship."

VICTORIA.

WE have papers to the 24th instant from Melbourne.

On Wednesday the Legislative Council was occupied during a great portion of the sitting in discussing the £125,000 vote for education, or rather the "distribution" of that vote, which, it was contended, would work an injustice on one system of education as compared with the other. In the Appropriation Bill, £92,500 was set down for the purposes of the Denominational Board, and £32,500 for the National Board; making a total of £125,000; and appended were the conditions on which the money should be expended. These latter are to the effect that the expenses of both departments be first provided for, and the salaries of teachers under both systems be paid in accordance with the present scale,—the balance to be divided between both boards in proportion to the number of scholars on the books of each for the year 1858. The National Board are satisfied with these conditions, but they, in the persons of Mr. Hervey and Mr. Power, and Sir James Palmer, have complained that the distribution was not in accordance therewith, and therefore opposed it. In support of their position they allege that the Government having called for an estimate of their requirements for the current year, the necessary information was supplied, showing that £42,000 odd was necessary for the proper carrying out of their system. Though neither facts nor figures were produced, it was said that the Denominational Board applied for £90,000. Without going into all the details (says the *Herald*) the point at issue came to this: By what right should the Denominational Board get assistance to the extent of £2500 over their requirements, while the National did not get within one-fourth of the amount they applied for? The reply of the Government, as represented in the person of Mr. Miller, was, that as the boards required more money than could be afforded, they had no better resource in this dilemma than to fall back on the principle that obtained last year, namely, to distribute the £125,000 according to the number of children educated under the respective systems, and this they had done. The Opposition succeeded in committee in carrying a motion for amending the bill by striking out the figures representing the division of the vote, leaving it to be distributed in accordance with the conditions before referred to. The bill was afterwards read a third time and passed.

The greater part of the time of the Legislative Assembly, in its before dinner sitting of Wednesday, was occupied by Mr. Brooke in making an explanation in confirmation of certain allegations made by him a few evenings ago relative to the part taken by Roman Catholic priests in parliamentary elections, and which had been denied at the time they were made by Mr. Duffy and Mr. Blair. They were to the effect that Mr. Blair had been denounced from the altar by the priest at Emerald Hill, at the time of the contest for the representation of South Melbourne, in 1856. After a considerable amount of talking, some of the members exhibiting great warmth of temper, the discussion was brought to an abrupt close by the vehement cries of "Chair, chair."

The Mining on Private Property Bill, as amended by the Legislative Council, was thrown out by the Legislative Assembly, at the same sitting, on the motion of Mr. Ireland, by whom the bill was originally introduced. He totally disagreed with the amendments that had been made in the bill since it left the Assembly, and accordingly moved that they be taken into consideration that day six months. The motion was carried on a division by a majority of 20 to 14.

A somewhat singular case was tried in the Criminal Court on Tuesday. A man named Alexander Elliott was tried for setting fire to a barn belonging to a Mr. Staughton, a settler near Bacchus Marsh. The evidence which, if believed, fully proved the guilt of the prisoner, was that of his travelling companion, one William Smith Wilson. This man deposed in a most positive manner to seeing the prisoner commit the deed. It, however, came out in cross-examination that he never thought of saying anything about the matter until he found that he had lost his own pocket-book. Mr. Brewer withdrew the prosecution, and the prisoner was discharged. No doubt, there are some facts connected with this pocket-book which will alter the complexion of the case. Immediately after the trial Wilson was arrested, charged with the very crime he swore that he saw Elliott commit.—*Herald.*

THE ALPACAS.—In the Legislative Assembly, on Tuesday, the 22nd instant, Dr. Embling, pursuant to notice, called the attention of the House to the presence of a flock of alpacas in New South Wales, and moved that the House recommend the Government to take steps to secure the allocation of those animals in the colony, and, if necessary to that end, to advance a loan on mortgage, on such terms as should appear advisable, conditionally upon the flock being permanently placed in Victoria; and that the Government be requested to communicate with the agent of Mr. Ledger in this colony on the subject. The Speaker said that the hon. member's motion was out of order, as it involved a question of revenue. Mr. O'Shanassy said that he trusted the hon. member would withdraw his motion, as several highly influential members of the mercantile community had already been consulted by the Government on the subject, and they had all expressed an opinion to the effect that the price which Mr. Ledger was demanding was too high. The subject then dropped.

FLIES.—Every merciful man who works a horse during the hot months can promote its comfort by the use of the following simple shield against the teasing of flies. Take two or three handfuls of walnut leaves, upon which pour two or three quarts of cold water, let it infuse one night, and pour the whole next morning into a kettle, and boil for a quarter of an hour; when cold it is fit for use. Moisten a sponge with it, and before the horse goes out of the stable let those parts which are most irritable be smeared over with the liquor.—*Bell's Life in Victoria.*

A CURIOSITY.—In a prospecting shaft belonging to Messrs. Cook and Co., of Grassy Flat, at a depth of eighty-five feet, the men found a frog alive, imbedded between the sandstone and the cap of the reef. It was of the ordinary size, and completely formed. It died very shortly after being exposed to the atmosphere.—*Bendigo Advertiser.*

THE ALPACAS.

(From the Argus).

THE following abstract of correspondence relative to the purchase of the flock recently imported into New South Wales has been laid before Parliament:—

(Copy.)

"G.B.—2789. "24th December, 1858.

"With reference to the proposed introduction of the alpacas, llamas, and vicunas, for the sale of which your firm has the agency, I have the honour to intimate Mr. O'Shanassy's desire to obtain information on the following points:—

"1. As regards the owner's intentions with respect to the sale of the animals.

"2. The price demanded for them.

"3. Their quality and ages.

"4. Their commercial value.

"5. Their suitability to the climate of this colony; and such other particulars respecting them as the owners may be able to afford.

"6. Whether the Governments of New South Wales or South Australia intend to purchase any of the animals.

(Signed) "J. MOORE.

"D. L. Montefiore, Esq., (Messrs. Montefiore, Graham, and Co.) Melbourne."

(Copy)

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—FEBRUARY 28.

William, schooner, 120 tons, Captain M'Dermott, from Port Macquarie 26th instant. Passengers—Master J. M'Dermott. Captain, agent.

Atalanta, ship, 930 tons, Captain Spraily, from Hongkong 7th January. Passengers—187 Chinese immigrants. Smith, Brothers, agents.

Armin, Swedish ship, 980 tons, Captain Summers, from Otago 6th instant, in ballast. Captain, agent.

Kate Kearney, schooner, 47 tons, Captain Dixon, from Taranaki 16th instant. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Sherland, Miss Davis, General Dixon. R. T. Ford, agent.

Lion, schooner, 130 tons, Captain Barrack, from Port Cooper 7th instant. Passengers—Messrs. Heads, M'Kinley, and four in the steerage. J. Malcolm and Co., agents.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.

Onyx, for South Seas; Jeanie Dove, for South Sea Islands; Clarence, for Brisbane; City of Sydney, for Melbourne.

COASTERS INWARDS.—FEBRUARY 28.

Edward, George and Rose, from Newcastle, with 200 tons coal; Reindeer, from Brisbane Water, with 18,000 feet hardwood; Spee, from Kiama, with 24 tons potatoes; Margaret, from Manning River, with 1450 bushels maize; Collaroy (s.), from Morpeth, with 71 bags wheat, 11 coops poultry, 33 bales wool, 47 bags maize, 108 trusses hay, 37 bages potatoes, 111 sheep, 67 bags grain, 6 hides, 3 cases eggs, 1403 ozs 4 dwts 12 grs gold.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—FEBRUARY 28.

Reindeer, for Brisbane Water; Josephine, for Richmond River.

IMPORTS.—FEBRUARY 28.

Lion, from Port Cooper: 8 casks tallow, 1 cask copper, 2 casks cheese, Order.

Atalanta, from Hongkong: 7201 chests 1350 boxes 120 half-chests tea, 206 cases oil, 120 packages preserves, 400 rolls matting, 5 chests opium, 4 packages, Order.

Kate Kearney, from Taranaki: 1 package, Prince, Bray, and Ogg; 12 bales wool, 6 packages bacon, R. T. Ford; 29 bales wool, M. Moss.

SHIPS' MAILS.

Mails will close at the General Post Office, as follows:—

FOR TONGA AND NAVIGATOR ISLANDS.—By the Staghound and Jeanie Dove, this day, at noon, if not underway.

FOR EDEN AND HOBART TOWN.—By the Tasmania (s.), this day, at 11 a.m.

FOR HONGKONG.—By the Henry Miller, this day, at noon.

FOR WELLINGTON.—By the Lady Denison, this day, at noon.

FOR OTAGO.—By the Ocean Queen, this day, at noon.

FOR MELBOURNE.—By the City of Sydney (s.), this day, at 2·30 p.m.

FOR BRISBANE.—By the Clarence (s.), this day, at 5·30 p.m.

CUSTOM-HOUSE.—Entered Outwards: February 28.—Zingari (s.), 167 tons, Captain Gilmore, for Melbourne; Kestrel, brig, 190 tons, Captain Smith, for Adelaide.

The William brings up 134 bags maize, 21 casks beef, 13,300 shingles, and sundries.

The Kate Kearney left Taranaki on the 16th instant, but brings no report of interest.

The Armin brings the following report:—February 10th, spoke the American whaler Milo, with 4700 barrels oil; 16th, passed the Adolphus Yates in Cook's Straits, bound to Sydney. That Armin had a fine passage of eight days, and landed her sheep, 2500, in excellent order. They were only on board twelve days.

The Atalanta, from Hongkong, is bound to Melbourne to discharge part of her cargo and passengers. She has had some heavy weather in the Straits of Sunda, where she lost her foretop and maintop gallant masts. The Land-o'-Cakes would leave about the 20th January, to be followed by the Beatrice and Atmosphere—all with passengers and cargo for the colonies. The Lord Warrieton, from Manilla to London, was spoken in latitude 13·51 S., longitude 103 E.

A young gentleman, named Tanner, on Sunday afternoon picked up a corked bottle floating on the water below Lady Macquarie's Chair, and perceiving that it contained something unusual, broke it. He found a piece of paper on which was written, in pencil, the following memorandum:—"This is to inform whoever may chance to discover this bottle, that the brig Regleta foundered on the night of the 2nd April, 1855. The bottle was thrown overboard when all hope had vanished."

NEWCASTLE.

ARRIVALS.

February 26.—James Paxton, schooner, 71 tons, Lacy, from Melbourne.

February 27.—Solide, French barque, 286 tons, Tourneau, from Sydney.

DEPARTURES.

February 27.—Yarrow, brig, M'Donald, for Melbourne, with 320 tons coal.

COASTERS INWARDS.

February 26.—Architect, Lavina, Ranger, Margaret, Elizabeth, Nancy, and Herculean.

February 27.—Flora, Lady Grey.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

MELBOURNE.

ARRIVALS.

February 27.—Governor-General (s.), from Sydney, at 1·30 a.m.; Queen of the Seas, from Calcutta; Cornelius Henrietta, from Amsterdam; Christian Helena, from Gotteneburg.

February 28.—Melbourne (s.), from Adelaide.

DEPARTURES.

February 27.—Tartert Castle, Buonaparte, for Sydney; Admiral, for Singapore; Shepherdess, for Guam.

February 28.—Shooting Star, John and Lucy, for Liverpool; Ludwig Hoyn, for Hongkong; Coleroon, for London; Earl Grey, for Lombock; William, for San Francisco; Eagle, Zone, for Sydney; Hugh Roberts, Sebim, Alma, for Newcastle.

Wind E., light.

SYDNEY HEADS.

DATE.	TIME.	WINDS.	REMARKS.
Feb. 28.	8·30 a.m.	E.S.E.	Moderate breezes, with rain.
	Noon.	E.N.E.	Fresh ditto, weather fine.
	5 p.m.	N.E.	Ditto ditto, and cloudy.

GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

SYDNEY STATION.—DOWN TRAINS.

Dist.	STATIONS.	Pass	Mail	Passenger		Mail	
Miles	Leave—	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	
0	Sydney	6·50	10· 0	2· 0	4·35	5·45	A Goods Train will leave Sydney at 10·15 a.m.
3	Newtown	6·57	10· 7	2· 7	4·42	5·52	
5	Petersham	7· 2	10·12	2·12	4·47	5·57	
5	Ashfield	7·10	10·20	2·20	4·55	6· 5	
6¼	Burwood	7·17	10·27	2·27	5· 2	6·12	
7¼	Homebush	7·24	10·34	2·34	5· 9	6·19	
12¼	Parramatta	7·40	10·50	2·50	5·25	6·35	
17¼	Fairfield	7·58	11· 8	3· 8	—	6·52	
23	Liverpool	8·10	11·20	3·20	—	7· 5	
26	Campbelltown	8·45	11·55	3·55		7·40	

CAMPBELLTOWN STATION.—UP TRAINS.

Dist.	STATIONS.	Mail	Pass	Mail	Pass	Mail	
Miles	Leave—	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	
0	Campbelltown	—	7·31	10·43	2·43	5·15	A Goods Train will leave Parramatta at 1 p.m.
13	Liverpool	—	8· 5	11·15	5·15	5·45	
16¼	Fairfield	—	8·21	11·34	3·34	6· 4	
20¼	Parramatta	—	8·33	11·47	3·47	6·17	
25¼	Homebush	7·51	8·51	12·10	4·10	6·46	
27¼	Burwood	7·57	8· 5	12·16	4·16	6·46	
29	Ashfield	8· 4	9· 9	12·23	4·23	6·53	
31	Petersham	8·12	9·16	12·31	4·31	7· 1	
32	Newtown	8·16	9·21	12·36	4·36	7· 6	
34	Sydney	8·23	9·30	12·45	4·45	7·15	

SUNDAY TRAINS.

DOWN TRAINS will leave Sydney at 8·30 a.m. 2·30 p.m. and 5 p.m for Parramatta and Campbelltown.

UP TRAINS will leave Campbelltown for Sydney at 8·15 a.m. and 6·45 p.m.; from Parramatta 9·34 a.m. 3·36 p.m. and 7·54 p.m.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY

NEWCASTLE STATION.—DOWN TRAINS.

Dist.	STATIONS.	Mixed Trains.		Sunday Trains	
Miles	Leave—	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
0	Newcastle	7·30	2·45	7·30	3· 0
1	Honeysuckle Point	7·35	2·50	7·35	3· 5
6	Waratah	7·48	3· 5	7·48	3·18
24	Hexham	8· 8	3·28	8· 8	3·38
18	East Maitland ... arrive	8·30	3·45	8·30	4· 0
	depart	8·35	3·50	8·35	4· 5
69	West Maitland	8·45	4· 0	8·45	4·15

MAITLAND STATION.—UP TRAINS.

Dist.	STATIONS.	Mixed Trains.		Sunday Trains	
Miles	Leave—	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
0	West Maitland	9· 0	4·15	9· 0	4·30
2	East Maitland ... arrive	9·10	4·25	9·10	4·40
	depart	9·15	4·30	9·15	4·45
24	Hexham	9·37	4·52	9·37	5· 7
18	Waratah ... arrive	9·57	5·12	9·37	5·27
	depart	10· 0	5·15	10· 0	5·30
19	Honeysuckle Point	10·12	5·27	10·12	5·42
20	Newcastle	10·15	5·30	10·15	5·45

DIARY.

MEMORANDA TO THE NEXT PUBLICATION.

March		SUN Rises	SUN Sets	HIGH WATER. Morn.	HIGH WATER. After.
1	TUESDAY	5 52	6 32	5 16	5 46

Moon—New moon, 5th at 7 arch, 5h. 15m. 6s. a.m.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 1859.

ONE of the most important measures proposed by the Ministry is no doubt the reconstruction of the departments, and the appointment of new responsible Ministers to take charge of those departments. In every point of view the decision of the Assembly must be deemed unsatisfactory. A point affecting so greatly the good government of the country was decided by a majority of one in a House of thirty. A question was raised whether Mr. OWEN, who voted in the affirmative, was entitled to vote at all. There could be no doubt of his legal competence, because he was enabled to say that he had not accepted any appointment of profit under the Government.

We notice, however, by the way, that if any negotiation were in process, in which an offer had been made virtually though not expressly, and accepted though with the same reserve, it was undoubtedly the duty of Mr. OWEN to have retired.

The object of the restriction imposed by the Constitution is to prevent persons giving votes under the bias of a decidedly personal interest. This subject has been often discussed in Great Britain, and the opinion has been unequivocally expressed by men of high reputation and political standing that the virtual offer of place, with the virtual acceptance of it, is as restrictive upon a member of Parliament in the court of honour as if the offer had been formally made and accepted. By this one vote the question was decided.

Thus, at the close of the session, which the Government had expressly declared was to be confined to the passing of the Estimates, and from which they have endeavoured to exclude every measure of importance, we have a scheme adopted which will not only place at the disposal of the PREMIER several important offices, but bind the colony to a system of administration which, to say the least of it, has been very hastily adopted. We confine ourselves, however, to one part of the resolutions, and which appears to us to perpetuate all the evils of the present system, besides making the administration still more cumbersome and unsatisfactory—we refer to that which has reference to the Law Officers of the Crown. The resolution is as follows:—

5. That the Attorney-General and Solicitor-General shall not in future be responsible Ministers, but shall be political officers, retiring from office with the Ministry.

The great objection to the present administration of the law, so far as these officers are concerned, is that they are political persons. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL, being grand juror, and having great discretion affecting the liberty of the subject and the impartial administration of the law, is a political officer. Men of high tone and respectable antecedents who fill this office are scrupulously on their guard against whatever might expose them to suspicion, or in any way lead them to betray a bias in the performance of their functions. Thus, it has happened often that an ATTORNEY-GENERAL has passed through his difficult position unstained. This might be the case where, as in former times, the Government was but the expression of the will of the GOVERNOR. There was then no great inducement for a Law Officer of the Crown to mix himself up with abstract questions or violent political partizanship. He held his office by the royal appointment, and held it independent of the Legislature, and as long as his conduct was unimpeachable. Thus a calm demeanour and a careful avoidance of strong political manifestations were alike his duty and his interest.

Since responsible Government came into existence an ATTORNEY-GENERAL has become possessed of power by other means. In acquiring it he has stooped to conquer, and has been obliged to display a versatility shocking for its want of moral stamina and principle; or a fierceness of opinion unfavourable to any confidence in his impartiality. We cannot say that the present ATTORNEY-GENERAL is chargeable with any such disqualification. He has burst upon us from the clouds. He has glided into his seat. There has been no noise of political partizanship to announce his coming. If, therefore, he plunges fiercely into political contentions, it must be to hold rather than to acquire; to gratify a natural tendency rather than to yield to the impulse of an official necessity.

If we understand the feeling of the country, it was that the office of Attorney-General, if that office is to be still that of a grand jury and public prosecutor, should be confided to a permanent officer, independent of the Government of the day—liable to removal only as Judges are liable to removal, and exercising the same responsibility which affects the position of a Judge. We have seen that the functions of a public prosecutor are not compatible with those of a Minister—that when the Courts are open the ATTORNEY-GENERAL must be absent from his other official duties. It seemed therefore to be a matter of urgent necessity that the office of ATTORNEY-GENERAL should be separated from politics, and that the public prosecutor should stand entirely aloof from all party combination, and be independent of any Ministry or any succession of Ministries.

The terms of the resolution seem to present a most remarkable anomaly. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL is not to be a responsible minister, but he is to be a political officer. We heard the COLONIAL SECRETARY the other day vindicate himself against the imputation of bad law and bad administration of law by throwing the responsibility on the ATTORNEY-GENERAL. He said naturally that he could not be supposed to understand the law, and that he could not therefore be responsible for its interpretation. Well, then, under this view who will be responsible? The ATTORNEY-GENERAL, holding his office contemporaneously with the Ministers, will employ his functions for the purpose of the Ministry. When, however, his conduct is called in question, it will be found that he is not responsible, and the Ministers themselves will appeal against being held liable for his acts, as they cannot be supposed to comprehend the law or to be answerable for the conduct of a functionary in a department so peculiar. Thus, the ATTORNEY-GENERAL will be a political officer, having all the tendencies of a partizan, and will be entrusted with the lives and liberties of the people, while at the same time he will not be responsible to the country. Surely this was never meant. It is quite true that it is necessary for the Ministry to have some legal adviser, and it is probably necessary that that legal adviser should be in the Cabinet—that he should be on the spot and give his opinions as questions arise, and that he should share in the responsibility of those with whom he acts. In the Government of England, the adviser of the Crown is the first law authority in the State. The LORD CHANCELLOR sits with the Ministry and retires with them. In this country there is no similar officer. Thus, it is necessary that the Ministers should have the assistance of a legal opinion, and that they should have that opinion under the usual restraints of official confidence and official responsibility, but he should not be grand jury.

In making these remarks, we have no desire whatever to postpone any useful change in the arrangements of the Government. No doubt a majority—even a majority of one—is legally sufficient. It is, however, not the business of any Ministry, wishing to deal fairly, to make great changes upon the vote of a very small majority. We should be glad for the proposed alteration in reference to the Attorney-General and Solicitor-General to undergo a closer examination. We should be also glad to see the functions of public prosecutor separated from those of a responsible Minister, and put upon the same footing as the judicial. Any man who will look fairly at the prospects of this country must see that it is to the interest of all parties that the administration of justice should be kept pure—that at least when we enter our courts we should feel that we are in a place which transcient passions will never influence. To expect that men will act independently if mixed up with political partizanship is to surrender ourselves to a gross and ridiculous delusion.

MR. M'GOWAN'S half-yearly report of the state of the electric telegraph department in Victoria gives a satisfactory account of the success which has attended its working. During the last six months of the year there was a steady increase in the number of private messages, shewing an increasing habit on the part of the public towards adopting this mode of communication. In July the number of private messages was 9065, in December it was 12,341. The cash receipts for the six months, from the private business was £9589 14s. 7d. The gross expenditure for salaries and maintenance during the same period was £9739 17s. 6d. The absolute revenue received, therefore, barely covers expenses, but then in this calculation the value of Government messages has not been included. These were sent during the same period, to the number of 11,475, and their cash value, according to the regular tariff would have been £7074 10s. 8d. If this were added to the actual receipts, the result would be equivalent to a net profit of seven per cent. on the capital sunk. There is of course something imaginary in such an estimate. If the Government were forced to pay for every message, they would be more chary in sending them. But at the same time there can be no doubt that, if the telegraph were a private speculation, a great many official messages would be sent, inasmuch as the mode of communication is so particularly valuable to the central administration, and the use of it would often lead to a pecuniary saving. The Government business would be a valuable item in the receipts, though it would not present a return so large as it is now put down for. But even as it is, the private business pays all expenses, and the Government is no direct loser by the speculation, while it secures the inestimable advantage of free instantaneous communication with all the important localities in the colony. And, as the cost of construction has been paid for out of revenue, the investment cannot be said to have been injudicious.

The local business on the Western line is found to have increased so much, as to interfere with the transmission of through messages to Adelaide, and great complaints as to delay have been the result. A second wire has been erected as far as Ballaarat, and Mr. M'GOWAN pleads for funds to double the line as far as Mount Gambier on the frontier. This becomes especially important in the prospect of our receiving the latest English news every month via Adelaide, and having to despatch our latest colonial telegrams by the same route. The new arrangement, by which the mail steamers call at South Australia, will require that at least twice a month the line should be free for a considerable time for messages right through. And, even apart from the special exigencies of the monthly mail steamers, the growing business between the two cities will require that a special line should be set apart for through messages, so as not to interfere with local business. On the eastern line there is only one township of importance between Melbourne and Albury that makes any great demand on the resources of the wire; and through messages, therefore, on that side do not meet with much delay from that cause. On the Sydney side of Albury, however, there is more local business, and a second wire will soon be essential to accommodate the public.

The fact that some of the posts on the line to Geelong require renewing, though they have not been down more than five years, has directed Mr. M'GOWAN'S attention to the want of durability in the native wood hitherto used, and he refers to the totara wood of New Zealand, as having a high repute for resisting decay. It is said that the defences of the native villages, which are usually composed of this wood, though built in some cases more than fifty years ago, are as sound as ever. Iron posts have been introduced in some cases in England, and it is said, with success.

The most satisfactory accounts have been received as to the construction of the submarine cable for Bass' Straits. High authorities in telegraphy have examined it, and expressed satisfaction at it. Two of Professor HUGHES' printing machines are to accompany this telegraph by way of experiment, to test the value of the invention. Its great merit, as claimed by its inventor, who is an American, is that it prints the message at both ends of the wire in Roman type, so that the sender sees exactly what is duplicated at the other end. This is a great gain in the matter of distinctness, for we have occasionally seen telegrams which, after having passed through one or two repetitions at the hands of intermediate clerks, who did not understand the subject matter, come out pretty nearly unintelligible. If this invention realises its pretensions it will drive all rival systems from the field.

Mr. M'GOWAN also reports upon the proposals made for uniting Australia and India by a submarine line. His recommendation is that tenders should be invited, and a monopoly granted for twenty years. The route he seems to prefer is that from Western Australia to Ceylon, breaking the distance by touching at the Cocos Islands, or else from Singapore to Western Australia. The route by way of Torres Straits he condemns, on account of the uncivilised nature of the population, and the abundance of coral reefs in the sea. But these difficulties may be got over. The Dutch are about to carry the wire as far as Coepang, in the island of Timor, and it need not be carried through wild country at all, if there is any doubt about its safety, but passed on from port to port in a series of submarine links. As to the coral reefs, Torres Straits certainly is not worse than the Red Sea, and that, after a careful survey, has been declared practicable. The position of most, if not all, the reefs is known, and dangerous ones can be avoided; and it is possible, by adequately protecting the cable with iron wire, to secure it against the danger of friction. If our Government had pluck enough without delay to construct a line northward to Port Curtis, which might be done in two years without the slightest difficulty, it would virtually settle the question as to the best way of getting to India, as the gap to be filled up would be comparatively so short.

L A W.

SUPREME COURT.—MONDAY.

SITTINGS FOR THE TRIAL OF CAUSES.

JURY COURT.

BEFORE Mr. Justice Dickinson and a jury of four.

SNOWDON V. WAWHOP.

This was an action for malicious prosecution, to which the defendant had pleaded the general issue.

Mr. Stephen appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Wise and Mr. Butler for the defendant.

The defendant had laid an information against the plaintiff for being on his (defendant's) premises for an unlawful purpose. A warrant had been based upon this information, whereon the plaintiff had been arrested, but on the case being heard by the Police Bench it was dismissed. The plaintiff and defendant were brothers-in-law, whose premises adjoined each other, and a good deal of ill-feeling existed between them. The evidence as to the particular occurrences out of which this action had arisen was very contradictory. The defendant had acted upon the information of a third person, a female, according to whom plaintiff was endeavouring to force his way into the house at about two o'clock in the morning. According to the plaintiff this was wholly untrue. He had knocked at the front door, and he had placed one foot upon defendant's fence to remove a water spout which, as it was then raining, caused some annoyance. There were equal contradictions upon many collateral points. The principal ground of defence was, that Wawhop had acted *bona fide* upon the information which he had received. Plaintiff had paid two guineas to a professional adviser who assisted him at the Police Court.

His Honor briefly addressed the jury upon the issues of law and of fact, expressing his opinion that, if the defendant had acted upon the hearsay evidence of a third person, without satisfying himself of its truth, although he had had time to do so, he must be held to have acted without reason or probable cause.

The jury found a verdict for the plaintiff, damages £12.

HOUISON AND ANOTHER V. M'KAY.

This was an action by a landlord against a tenant, for injuries and waste said to have been committed in a garden which defendant had held, for a year, from the plaintiffs.

Mr. Isaacs and Mr. Foster appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Wise for the defendant.

The trial of this case had not concluded when the Court adjourned for the day.

BANCO COURT.

Before the Chief Justice and a jury of four.

SIMMONS V. BRIERLEY AND OTHERS.

This was an action by a principal against his agents for non-transmission of rents, to which the defendants had pleaded both the general issue, and that they had fulfilled the contract declared upon.

Mr. Martin, Q.C., and Mr. Broadhurst, Q.C., appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Darvall, Q.C., Mr. Isaacs, and Mr. Wise for the defendants.

The trial of this case did not terminate.

IN CHAMBERS.—FRIDAY.

Before Mr. Justice Dickinson.

GEORGE DAVIS V. MESSRS. CLARK AND HAYLOCK, J.P.S.

In this case a rule *nisi* had been obtained, calling upon the magistrates to show cause why a prohibition should not issue, to restrain them from action on a conviction against Mr. Davis for selling spirits at Emu Ferry, in this colony, without a license, which rule they now appeared to meet.

Mr. Wise and Mr. Blakeney, with Mr. Brenan, appeared for Mr. Davis; Mr. Stephen, with Mr. Billyard, for the magistrates.

From the evidence it appeared that Mr. Davis was the proprietor of the Bark Huts, public-house, Liverpool Road, where he had had a publican's general license, for the sale of spirits, for the last seven years. He was also the lessee of the Emu Ferry, which was about 30 miles distant from his place of business. While there, in the latter end of December last, he met a Mr. Lockhart, a resident in that neighbourhood, who requested he would let him have two cases of gin and a cask of porter; Davis directed his son to write to his mother at the Bark Huts public-house to have the goods forwarded; on the 23rd of December, a cart came to his house from Sydney laden with groceries and spirits, all of which were taken off the cart in Davis's yard, with the exception of the two cases of gin and the porter, which were taken on by one of his sons on the same day to the ferry, and on the following morning delivered by another son at Mr. Lockhart's residence; in a few day's after an information was laid by constable M'Cook, and a summons issued against Mr. Davis for selling gin at Emu Ferry without a license. Mr. Davis appeared before the magistrates, and, in addition to the above facts, Mr. Lockhart admitted he believed Mr. Davis was a licensed publican, while his son swore that he was, and had been one for seven years. Davis himself stated the same, and that he had his license at the Bark Huts which he could produce at any moment. The magistrates, however, fined him, and drew up a conviction to the following effect:—That he should pay a penalty of £30 for having sold gin at Emu Ferry on the 24th of December last, without a license, with 5s. costs of court, and £5 5s. professional costs, which, if not paid within a certain time, should be levied by distress and sale of his goods; and, if no sufficient distress, then to be committed to the gaol of Parramatta for three calendar months, with hard labour; in addition to which, they directed the case should be forwarded to the proper authorities that he might be deprived of his license for three years, pursuant to the Act under which they convicted him. Mr. Blakeney took several objections to the form of the conviction, which, he alleged, was quite at variance with that given in the schedule of the Act, and especially to the latter part adjudging hard labour, and cited numerous authorities to show that a conviction bad in part is bad in the whole; that there was no evidence of a sale at Emu Ferry, or that Mr. Davis was not a licensed publican. Mr. Stephen was heard at considerable length on the other side, in support of the conviction, which he said was only in excess as regarded the hard labour, and called on the judge to amend, pursuant to the powers given him by the Justices Act of 1850. After some further debate on both sides, his Honor said that he was of opinion this conviction should be set aside; first, as to the alleged sale at Emu Ferry, it was merely an order given by Mr. Lockhart to Mr. Davis to forward him some gin and porter, which could not be held to be such a sale as was contemplated by the Act. It was said such a sale might work an injury to the publicans near that place; but it appeared to him that if any persons living there preferred Mr. Davis' gin, he did not see why he might not order it at any place he chanced to meet him. It also appeared the gin in question had been forwarded from Mr. Davis's licensed premises at the Bark Huts, out of a portion of stock he had that day received from Sydney, and that under these circumstances he did not think the magistrates were justified in convicting him for having sold spirits at Emu Ferry. The next point was, Were they justified in having convicted him of having sold without a license? He thought not: there was not one tittle of evidence given before them of his not having a license, while there was strong evidence on the other side that he had a license, and of which they received evidence; and when the justices took evidence of that fact, his Honor said, in the absence of any evidence to the contrary, they were bound by it. Under those circumstances he was of opinion the magistrates had acted as erroneously in convicting him as they were in the manner they had drawn up the conviction, which was quite at variance with the Act under which they professed to impose the penalty; that it should therefore be set aside, and an order made that the £35 10s lodged by Mr. Davis should be repaid to him. There were other grounds taken on behalf of Mr. Davis, but were not urged from the view taken by his Honor.

Subsequently to his Honor's judgment it was intimated that the magistrates would appeal to the full Court.

BUSINESS FOR THIS DAY.

JURY COURT.—Houison and another v. M'Kay (part heard), Rossiter and another v. Moir, Davis v. Beazeley, Cavanagh and wife v. Erwin, Randle v. Bennett, Quick v. Champion, Mason v. Roberts (assessment).

BANCO COURT.—Simmons v. Brierley and others (part heard), Wilshire v. Dearin, Rossiter v. Nicholson, Sandoe v. Pickering and another, Morris, official assignee, v. O'Carroll.

IN EQUITY.—Before the Primary Judge, at 11 a.m.—Motions and Petitions: Byers v. Browne, hearing by order; Dewhurst v. Simmons, hearing, to be mentioned; Johnson v. Ingall, hearing; Allen v. Fairfax, hearing; Tooth v. Fleming, hearing.

MASTER'S OFFICE.—Nash v. Ross, on charge; Lawson's infants, on receiver's accounts; Gordon v. Scott, to settle minutes; Re Tegg, an infant, on state of facts.

INSOLVENCY COURT.

MONDAY.

BEFORE the Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates.

In the estate of Edward Johnston, a single meeting. One debt was proved, and the proving creditor allowed insolvent to retain his household furniture and wearing apparel.

In the estate of Henry Parkes, an adjourned certificate meeting. Three witnesses were examined in support of the opposition, and the meeting adjourned until the 8th March.

RULE NISI.

Upon the petition of Hercules Watt, of Phillip-street, Sydney, gentleman, a rule *nisi* was granted, returnable on the 11th March, requiring Charles Hutchinson Roberts, of Bathurst-street, Sydney, gentleman, to show cause why his estate should not be sequestrated for the benefit of his creditors. Mr. Morris, official assignee.

MEETINGS OF CREDITORS.

Tuesday, March 1.—Thomas and Michael Lawless, adjourned certificate, half-past 10. Edward Goodwin, adjourned examination, 11. James H. Campbell, John Melly, Richard John Lee, Isaac Moses, certificates, 12.

Wednesday, 2.—Frederic King, first, half-past 10. William Houston, first, 11. Daniel Phillips, second, half-past 11. Isaac Davis, adjourned single, half-past 11. Martyn and Schroder, first, half-past 12. John B. Crego, adjourned single, half-past 1. *At Bathurst:* Henry Thelwell, third, 11.

Thursday, 3.—George L. Wilson and Co., special, for proof of debts, half-past 10. Joseph Walker, adjourned single, 11. Alexander B. Grant, adjourned examination, 12.

Friday, 4.—John Brown, single, 12. Louis Tartarin, third, half-past 2. John Garsed, special, for proof of debts, 3.

Monday, 7.—Martyn and Schroder, second, 11. Alfred J. Tebbutt, postponed third, 12. Alfred C. Brayne, special, for examination, 1. Mark Foster, third, 2. *At Maitland:* William Houston, second, 11.

Tuesday, 8.—Henry Parkes, adjourned certificate, half-past 10. Joseph Robinson, adjourned single, 11. William Burne, Sylvester Byrne, John Lawler, Thomas Jackson, William Abraham, David William Jamison, certificates, 12.

Wednesday, 9.—Frederic King, second, half-past 10. John Phillips, third, 12. George Orford, third, half-past 12. Andrew Farrelly, third, 1. Humphrey Jones, first, half-past 2.

Thursday, 10.—Nicodemus Dunn, third, half-past 10. Isaac Thomas, third, 11. John Rowley, senior, third, half-past 11. Thomas Grace, single, 12.—*At Maitland:* Patrick Sullivan, third, 11.

Friday, 11.—Samuel Barr, adjourned single, 11.—*At Bathurst:* Christopher Roberts, adjourned second, 11.

Monday, 14.—Richard R. Ewen, single 11. Edwin Haviland, first, 12. Humphrey Jones, second, half-past 12.

Tuesday, 15.—John Carpenter, Archibald M'Nab, Abraham Levi, John Crowley, David William Jamison, certificates, 12.

Wednesday, 16.—George W. Brown, third, 11. Jasper Holder, third, 12. Edwin Haviland, second half-past 12. John William Butcher, single, 2. James Ewart, first, half-past 2.

Friday, 18.—Duncan and Moore, third, half-past 2.

Monday 21.—John Garsed, special, for examination, 11.

Tuesday, 22.—John Garsed, adjourned for examination, 11. John Anderson, John Ford, William Knight, James Richards, certificates, noon.

Wednesday, 23.—John Garsed, adjourned examination, 11. James Ewart, second, 11. John Burns, single, 12. George H. Murray, single, half-past 12.

Thursday, 24.—John Garsed, postponed third, 11.

Monday, 28.—Ramsay and Burt, third, 11.

Tuesday, 29.—John Robinson, Charles Henry Manton, James and Charles Beaver, certificates, 12.

Tuesday, April 5.—William Dunlop, Frederick Barden, certificates, 12.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

THE City Council met yesterday, at three o'clock p.m. Present—the Mayor and twelve aldermen.

MINUTES AND REPORTS.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed, and reports from the Finance, Improvement, Water, and Lighting Committees were brought up and adopted.

PETITIONS.

Alderman SPENCE presented a petition from certain residents in Bourke-street, praying that that street between Burton-street and South Head Road may be formed, kerbed, and guttered. Received.

Alderman SUTTON presented a petition from 360 rate-payers of Sydney, praying that the contemplated improvements to the George-street Markets may be deferred. Received and referred to the Improvement Committee.

Alderman WILLIAMS (1) presented a petition from a number of inhabitants living on the east side of George-street, praying that they might be relieved from the sewerage rate. Received and referred to the Finance Committee.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A letter was read from Mr. Henry Scope, drawing attention to the ineffective system in use at the Botany Water-works to obtain the necessary supply of pure water, and offering to supply a remedy.

A letter was read from the City Engineer, stating that he knew of nothing to warrant the altering of his estimate for work to be done to the George-street Markets.

FORTNIGHTLY PAYMENTS.

It was moved by Alderman THURLOW, seconded by Alderman OATLEY, and resolved, "That the report of the Finance Committee, received this day, recommending the payment of sundry accounts, be adopted."

It was moved by Alderman WILLIAMS (1), and seconded by Alderman SUTHERLAND, "That the tender of Mr. Benjamin James, for alterations and additions to the George-street Markets, opened by the Council at its last meeting, be accepted."

Alderman OATLEY submitted that it was not competent for his Worship to put this resolution, as it was in direct opposition to a regulation passed at the previous meeting of the Council.

Alderman BROUGHTON also submitted that as the tender of Mr. James was not considered eligible at the time, it should not be accepted now.

Alderman OATLEY again rose to oppose the motion. He considered that it would be unjust to the other parties who tendered for the work. For his (Alderman Oatley's) part he did not see that the markets required altering, for he believed it would be a monetary loss to the Council, and a very serious loss and inconvenience to the stall-holders in the markets. If the contemplated alterations were commenced now they (the Council) would have to borrow money to carry out the work at a very high rate of interest.

Alderman SPEER rose, and moved as an amendment, "That the matter be deferred until the petition received this day from the 360 ratepayers be considered and reported on by the committee to which it was referred.

Alderman OATLEY seconded the amendment.

Alderman NORTHWOOD also opposed the resolution. He objected entirely to the alteration of the markets, and had ever since the question had been mooted. He was favourable to the alteration and improvement of the markets in George-street, but not those in York-street, for he believed if the plans that had been adopted were carried out they (the markets) would yield a less revenue than they did at present.

Alderman SUTHERLAND remarked that this matter had now been before the Council for nearly two years, and until lately no opposition whatever had been offered to it. He could not remember to have heard Alderman Northwood make any remarks in opposition to the proposed improvements on any previous occasion. He (Alderman Sutherland) did not care whether the Council accepted the tender of Mr. James or of any other person, only he was desirous of seeing the work gone on with, for so much delay was a waste of the Council's time and of the tenderer's also. If the work was commenced by a competent contractor and completed within a reasonable time, he believed it would bring a clear saving of about £5000 a year. Three and a half or four years would be sufficient to clear off all the outlay on the improvements, and then they would derive a revenue much greater than that they received from them at present.

Alderman NORTHWOOD again explained this, it was the alteration to York-street Market that he took exception to, and not to the improvement of those in George-street.

Alderman MURPHY thought the Council ought to accept the tender for this work after giving the tenderer so much trouble. The tender was certainly higher than the City Engineer's estimate, but it would not be the first tender they had accepted higher than the estimate. The alderman proceeded at length to show, that if they carried out the plans which had been prepared, at considerable expense, the alterations must include the York-street, as well as the George-street Markets.

Alderman THURLOW could see no difficulty in this matter. The Council had decided that there should be certain alterations in the markets, and that point being settled, tenders were invited and had been sent in. The lowest of those tenders was that of Mr. James, which he thought the Council would do well to accept. Since the tenders had been opened (at the previous meeting of the Council) the City Engineer had been instructed to re-consider his estimate; on that instruction he had acted, but, as stated in the letter which had been read to them, saw nothing to warrant the altering of his estimate. He should support the resolution.

Alderman SPENCE thought that, after so much time had been spent in considering the desirability of altering the Markets that something ought to done, he should support the resolution.

Alderman WATSON was favourable to the alterations of the Markets in George-street, but not those in York-street.

Alderman SMITHERS was always under the impression that it was the George-street markets only that were to be altered; but now that the Council had adopted plans which included both markets he should vote for the carrying out of those plans. He had been somewhat surprised with the petition from 360 inhabitants, presented that day by Alderman Sutton; for this matter had been before the notice of the citizens for nearly three years, and it was certainly strange that they had not thought of petitioning against it before. He did not like to attribute motives; but he felt inclined to question whether this had not been set on foot by interested persons.

Alderman BROUGHTON, in speaking to the amendment, obj

MELBOURNE.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

Melbourne, Monday, 7 p.m.

A LARGE fire broke out at North Melbourne on Saturday. Forty-two houses were destroyed, chiefly belonging to the working classes. The number burnt out is computed at 260. A large meeting was held to-day at the Town Hall, to provide funds for the assistance of the families.

Trade dull.

ADELAIDE.

Wheat scarce, 6s. 6d. to 6s. 9d. Flour firm—town brands £16.

Indian news arrived to 5th January. The British are gradually regaining their ground in India.

Rice—new crop Patna sold at 2rs. 8 to 2rs. 10. A large contract for fine screen Australian coal, at 2rs. 14.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

A SPECIAL meeting of the Sydney Chamber of Commerce, was held yesterday afternoon, at the Exchange, for the purpose of electing officers under the new rules, for the ensuing year. The attendance was numerous. On the motion of Mr. JAMES MORT, the chair was taken by Mr. Alexander Campbell.

The CHAIRMAN stated the business of the meeting, suggesting that the names of the gentlemen proposed for the several offices should be taken in order.

Mr. MURRAY referring to the by-laws of the Chamber, copies of which were distributed on the table, said he did not think they were sufficiently explicit with regard to whether the Chairman had an original vote besides the casting vote.

After some discussion, it was agreed to refer the point to the new committee.

Mr. BREILLAT then proposed Mr. J. S. Willis, as chairman of the Chamber.

Mr. JAMES MORT seconded the proposition, which was then put from the chair and carried.

Mr. BREILLAT moved that Mr. A. Stuart be deputy-chairman of the Chamber.

Mr. JAMES MORT seconded the motion.

The CHAIRMAN wished to point out that the re-election of these gentlemen, as Chairman and Deputy-Chairman—they having only recently resigned these appointments—would defeat the object of rule 13, which declared these officers ineligible for re-election to their several offices for twelve months, after vacating the same. He considered the course now being taken by the meeting to be in direct violation of this rule.

A desultory discussion followed, upon the interpretation of the rule in question, the majority affirming the eligibility of Messrs. Willis and Stuart for re-election.

The CHAIRMAN, in compliance with the opinion of the majority, was about to put the motion, when—

Mr. SAWKINS proposed, as an amendment, that Mr. Alexander Campbell be deputy-chairman.

Mr. ANDERSON seconded the amendment.

The CHAIRMAN proposed that the meeting should proceed to the election of Mr. Stuart; he had no wish whatever to be himself elected, and begged that his proposer and seconder would withdraw their amendment.

Messrs. Sawkins and Anderson declining to do so, the Chairman ordered a ballot, which having been taken, the amendment was declared lost, and the original motion was put and carried.

Mr. DRURY proposed, and Mr. JOSEPH MONTEFIORE seconded, that Mr. Breillat be treasurer to the Chamber. The motion was about being put, when the CHAIRMAN remarked that the appointment of a treasurer rested with the committee of the Chamber.

The meeting thereupon proceeded to the election of nine members of the committee. The following gentlemen were unanimously elected:—

Mr. G. K. Ingelow, proposed by Mr. Lennon, and seconded by Mr. Murray.

Mr. J. Taylor, proposed by Mr. Lennon, and seconded by Mr. Keele.

Mr. Walter Lamb, proposed by Mr. Dixon, and seconded by Mr. Lennon.

Mr. Drury, proposed by Captain Malcolm, and seconded by Mr. Lennon.

Mr. Alexander Campbell, proposed by Mr. Joseph Montefiore, and seconded by Mr. Drury.

Mr. George King, proposed by Mr. Breillat, and seconded by Mr. Lennon.

Mr. J. H. Williams, proposed by Mr. Solmitz, and seconded by Mr. Andrew.

Mr. Alexander Thomson, proposed by Mr. Drury, and seconded by Mr. Joseph Montefiore.

Mr. Breillat, proposed by Mr. Chapman, and seconded by Captain Malcolm.

This closing the business, the meeting broke up.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

MESSRS. PRITCHARD AND WILLIAMS.—On the premises, Kensington-street, off Parramatta-street, at 10 o'clock, the whole of the Plant, &c., in the Estate of B. Rhodes, Builder; at 11 o'clock, on the premises of Mr. H. Richardson, Botany-street, Redfern, Ironmongery, Boots and Shoes, Household Furniture and Effects, Horses, Dray, Harness, Saudries, &c.

MR. G. MARTYN.—At his Bazaar, at 11 o'clock, Horses, Carriages, Gigs, Dogcarts, Spring-carts, Drays, Trucks, Harness, &c.

MR. E. MURIEL.—At the residence of F. Meymott, Esq., Tivoli Cottage, Paddington, at 11 o'clock, Furniture, Pianoforte, Paintings, Engravings, Cut Glass, China, Plated Ware, Preston, Harness, Carriage, Horses, &c.

MESSRS. CHATTO AND HUGHES.—At their Sale Rooms, at 11 o'clock, New and Seasonable Drapery, Lilac Prints, Glasgows, &c.

MR. S. WOOLLER.—At his New Horse Repository, at 11 o'clock, Horses, Carts, Gigs, Waggons, Harness, &c.

MR. J. G. COHEN.—At the Bank Auction Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Earthenware, Glassware, &c.

MESSRS. FRITH AND PAYTEN.—At Walker's Wharf, at half-past 10 o'clock, Damaged Flour, Handled Axes, Shovels, Stoves, Resin, Cement, &c.; at the Sydney Auction Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Wines, Spirits, Bottled Beer, &c.

MESSRS. MORT AND CO.—At the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, District of Darling Downs—Canal Creek Station, with 17,349 Sheep, and 750 Cattle, and Improvements; Burnett Station—Toondoonganaigy Run, with 8000 First-class Sheep.

MESSRS. W. DEAN AND CO.—At the Australian Auction Mart, at 11 o'clock, Mauritius Crystals, Raisins, Stearine Candles, &c.

MESSRS. PURKIS AND LAMBERT.—On the premises of Mr. A. Lorking, George-street, near Hunter-street, at 11 o'clock, Stock-in-Trade and Furniture.

MESSRS. A. MOORE AND CO.—At their Mart, at 11 o'clock, Furniture, Books, Watches, Violins, Clothing, &c.

MESSRS. BURT AND CO.—At their Bazaar, at 11 o'clock, Horses, Gigs, Dogcarts, Drays, Trucks, &c.

MR. H. A. GRAVES.—At his Rooms, George-street, at 11 o'clock, Unredeemed Pledges.

PUBLIC DINNER TO MR. JUSTICE THERRY.—This evening the friends of that gentleman meet to do him honour, by entertaining him at a public banquet, on the eve of his "going home." The preparations, we understand, are upon such a scale of sumptuousness as befit the importance of the occasion. Mr. Dettman is the purveyor.

MARINERS' CHURCH.—The new Mariners' Church, belonging to the Sydney Bethel Union, was opened for Divine worship, for the seamen of the port, on Sunday last. The Rev. L. E. Threlkeld preached in the morning and the afternoon. The attendance, consisting entirely of sailors, was small, owing probably to the services not being sufficiently advertised. Divine service will henceforward be conducted in the church on Sunday mornings and afternoons.

CRICKET.—Match played between the Phœnix and Naval and Military Club, on the Garrison Ground, on Saturday last. His Excellency and the Misses Denison, with a large number of ladies and gentlemen honoured the match with their presence. The following is the score:—

PHŒNIX.—1ST INNINGS.

T. Lewis, b. Ward	.....	.....	13
H. Dangar, b. Lovell	.....	.....	9
Garlick, b. Ward	.....	.....	13
T. Weeden, b. Strover	.....	.....	14
Mills, b. Strover	.....	.....	3
Kinloch, b. Ward	.....	.....	0
R. T. Jamison, b. Ward	.....	.....	19
Mitchell, run out	.....	.....	1
Templeton, c. Chantler b. Ward	.....	.....	3
Dickson, not out	.....	.....	21
Greer, b. Ward	.....	.....	0
	Wides	.....	5
	Byes	.....	20
		Total	142

NAVAL AND MILITARY.

1ST. INNINGS.		2ND. INNINGS.	
Chantler, run out	1	c. and b. Mills	0
Ryder, run out	1	b. Kinloch	0
Richardson, b. Kinloch	14	b Kinloch	4
Ward, b. Mills	15	c. Kinloch, b. Mills	4
Brock, b. Mills	0	b. Kinloch	4
Strover, b. Kinloch	2	b. Mills	4
Miller, b. Mills	0	not out	2
Bourke, b. Mills	0	run out	0
Tilly, b. Kinloch	0	not out	
Rotham, b. Mills	1	ditto	
Lovell, not out	6	ditto	
Byes	4		
	44		16

The game was given up by the Naval and Military with three wickets to go down, having at that stage of the game only arrived at half the score of their opponents in the first innings.

PEDESTRIAN FEAT.—Mr. Allan M'Kean, the American pedestrian, who successfully accomplished the feat of walking 1000 miles in 1000 hours, at Melbourne, will commence a similar one to-day at the Lyceum Theatre, where a platform has been erected for the purpose. Some idea of the extraordinary exertion necessary and fatigue to be endured may be formed from the fact that the feat will extend to nearly 42 days, if successful.

MR. JUSTICE LUTWYCHE.—A special Banco Sitting of the Supreme Court was held yesterday, for the purpose of duly installing Mr. Lutwyche as a Judge of that Court, and as Resident Judge for the district of Moreton Bay. The commissions having been read the usual oaths were administered. His Honor then took his seat on the Bench with his three colleagues. Nothing further passed, and the Court almost immediately rose.

TRADE PROTECTION SOCIETY.—Yesterday afternoon, in pursuance of advertisement, a special general meeting of the New South Wales Protection Society was held at the office of the Society, in the Exchange, for the purpose of deciding whether the annual subscription of members (£5) as prescribed in rule 7, should not be erased, and the words *three guineas* inserted instead. The chair was occupied by Mr. J. S. Willis. A motion for the reduction of the subscription to £3 3s. was moved by Mr. John Birrell and seconded by Mr. J. E. Graham. After some remarks of a conversational character from Mr. Buckland (of the firm of D. Cooper and Company), and some other gentlemen, the motion was put and carried. It was also moved by Mr. Birrell and seconded by Mr. Graham, that the above reduction in the subscription should take effect from this day. This was also put and carried without a dissentient voice, after which the meeting separated.

AUSTRALIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.—A special meeting of the Fellows of the Australian Medical Association was held last night, at eight o'clock, at the Chamber of Commerce in the Exchange for the purpose of electing a council and office bearers; the Hon. A. M. a'Beckett in the chair. The Hon. W. Bland was elected president, the Hon. Dr. Macfarlane vice-president, Dr. O'Brien treasurer, and Dr. Robertson secretary.

CAPTURE OF A LARGE SHARK.—AN ADVENTURE.—On Saturday evening last, Mr. Toogood, of the Marine Hotel, Watson's Bay, was proceeding with a party outside the Heads, in a boat, having in tow a dead horse which was about to be committed to the ocean. They had got almost outside the waters of Port Jackson, when the carcase was several times seized upon by a shark of unusually large size. An expedient for capturing the monster suggested itself. The dead horse was towed back to the pier in front of the hotel, and lodged there for the night, watch being kept till morning, when, however, no shark could be seen, but the carcase was almost wholly devoured. It occurred to Mr. Toogood to go over to Long's Point in search of his finny guest. On doing so he saw him, and at once returned home. The shark followed the boat to a point at which he was approachable with a harpoon, and he was struck. His capture now became hopeful, and the sport attending the necessary measures grew highly exciting,—the agonised creature floundering with terrible splash and commotion, and the snow-white beach thereabouts becoming blood-stained, through the effusion effected by the spearman's dart; but there was a rallying, and away the monster sped, bearing off the harpoon, and dragging the boat's company after him, as far as a point lying outside the North Head, where he was killed. The huge creature having been conveyed to Mr. Toogood's hotel—where it was inspected by a number of persons on Sunday—was found to measure 12 feet 6 inches in length, 7 feet 8 inches in girth, near the dorsal fin, and 4 feet 6 inches in circumference of jaw. From his having only two rows of teeth, it is believed he was only a young shark.

UNEMPLOYED.—An advertisement which appeared in yesterday's number, signed W. Tennett and J. H. West, called a meeting of the unemployed, to be held on the racecourse yesterday, at 3 p.m. Some time after five, there being perhaps two hundred persons altogether present, the proceedings were commenced by the proposal of a resolution to adopt a petition to be heard at the bar of the Assembly, in order that the unemployed themselves might have an opportunity to point out a remedy for existing evils, that remedy being, in their opinion, to open up the lands of the colony before any additional sums are spent on railroads.

The total receipts for traffic on the Great Southern Railway, for the week ending 26th February, 1859, amounted to £982 15s. 7d., and the total number of passengers carried 6569.

INQUESTS BEFORE THE CORONER.—Yesterday the City Coroner held an inquest at the sign of the King's Arms, George-street North, on view of the body of William Cannell, a seaman, aged 19 years, who was found drowned (as stated in our issue of yesterday) on Sunday morning. He was a native of Douglass, Isle of Man, and had joined the ship Nerbudda, to which he belonged, a few months since in Liverpool. On Saturday evening last he went on shore, and it appears had something to drink, but returned on board quite sober, and after talking awhile with his shipmates turned into his berth. Shortly after he got up again, and said he was going to the ship's head; a few minutes after this a workman reported to the captain that he heard a splash in the water, whereupon the captain mustered his men, and found that deceased was missing. The next morning his body was found in the water under the ship's bows, at a depth of sixteen feet. It is supposed that when he went to the head he went to sleep and so accidentally fell into the water. Verdict—"We find that the deceased was found drowned; but how he fell into the water we have no direct evidence to show." Preliminaries toward holding an inquest respecting the death of Mr. Percival Hindmarsh, late of H. M. Customs, were instituted on Saturday last, and adjourned till yesterday, at 4 o'clock. The jury having assembled at that hour at the Neptune Inn, Prince-street, several witnesses were examined and the following facts came out:—Deceased was a single man of forty-seven years of age; he had been in the colony about eight years, during which time he had been landing-waiter in the Customs, for which he brought from England an Imperial appointment. Latterly he exhibited some uneasiness about the inquiries regarding the Customs department. On the morning of the 21st he was taken unwell, and remained in bed; and on Thursday, the 24th, by the advice of his medical attendant, deceased was taken to the Infirmary in a cab. In answer to the enquiry of one of the jury, as to whether deceased had ever complained of excessive exposure to the sun, during the performance of his duties; one of the witnesses replied that he had, particularly about a week before he was taken ill, but it did not occur to witness that deceased had suffered from sunstroke. He died suddenly on the 25th. The jury after about half an hour's consultation, returned a verdict of "Death from natural causes."

THAT ETERNAL LAND QUESTION.—From the lowest stump orator to the highest aspirant for legislative honours, there is none amongst us who does not pretend to know a vast deal on the land question. Some of us call out for free selection—some advocate deferred payments—some contend for an upset price of a dollar—some say the land should be given away—some say it should be let on long leases, with the option of purchase—and some say it should always remain the property of the Crown. Many a village politician invents a peculiar land scheme of his own, and each one thinks himself competent to frame a measure which would regenerate the land of his adoption. For the most part, these sucking legislators agree on one point, viz., that the squatters should be exterminated, and their "unanimity is wonderful" on that particular point. How strange it is, then, that whilst theories are so abundant, a good workable land scheme should still be a desideratum! In each colony ministry after ministry goes out on the land question, but the old, defective system still continues. Just now it is John O'Shanassy who is propounding his scheme before the Victorian Legislature, and to all appearances the public do not know what to make of it. The declaration of Mr. O'Shanassy's land policy was received in silence by the House, and although a powerful party was ready to oppose every word he uttered, there was no discussion. The Press also appears fairly puzzled. A few of the Ministerial *claqueurs* in the Fourth Estate have bepuffed the scheme, and challenged all opponents to produce a better; but the Opposition journals, although condemning the measure, as a whole, have confined themselves to generalities. Certainly the O'Shanassy declaration is not very explicit, and the words used by him may be twisted to bear almost any construction. There is one land scheme which we consider has not been allowed fair play, and that is the system embodied in Mr. Hay's land bill. This measure has not received the benefit of being debated in Parliament; the Parker Ministry having been ousted before their leading measures were fully before the public. Mr. Hay's land scheme possessed many recommendations, although it contained also its defects. The Cowper Ministry have given us no land bill, worthy of the name, but prefer to delegate that responsibility to the Government in power under the reformed Parliament. —*Border Post.*

PURKIS and Lambert beg to remind the public that they continue the sale this day, on the premises of Mr. A. Lorking, commencing with the furniture at 11 o'clock, and immediately after the remaining stock of jewellery, plated ware, &c.—ADV.

EARTHENWARE AND GLASSWARE.—John G. Cohen has desired us to call the particular attention of dealers in earthenware and glassware to his auction *sale of three shipments* of earthenware, and one of good glassware, the whole to be sold to the highest bidders without the slightest reserve. To commence punctually at 11 o'clock, at the Bank Auction Rooms.—ADV.

CHATTO and Hughes have requested us to remind purchasers of drapery of their sale for this day.—ADV.

We have been requested by Messrs. W. Dean and Co. to remind grocers, dealers, country buyers, and others of their sale, this day, at their warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, at 11 o'clock, consisting of candles, raisins, crystals, &c.—ADV.

PUBLICANS' LICENSES.—The quarterly meeting of justices for the transaction of business under the Publicans' Licensing Act will be held at the Central Police Office, at noon, this day.

THE CELEBRATED TURKEY CASE.—We have heard that the Attorney-General has declined to prosecute in the cases of Meyers v. Matthews, and Meyer v. Harrison, for libel. It will be remembered there were two charges against Mr. Matthews: the first, for writing a certain letter, which appeared some months ago, in the *Empire*, reflecting upon plaintiff—for procuring the publication of which Mr. Harrison, also, was proceeded against; and the second, for a letter of similar purport, which was subsequently published in this journal.—*Bathurst Times.*

MORTALITY AMONGST CHILDREN.—We regret to state that we are unable to record any material decrease in the number of deaths which have taken place amongst the more youthful and infantile members of our population. In several instances the deaths have been most distressingly sudden, and the symptoms are so strange and irreconcilable with those of the diseases usually incidental to children of tender years, as altogether to baffle medical skill and experience. We may mention, as a curious coincidence, that out of six children baptised about three months since at the Wesleyan chapel in this town, four are now lying in their graves, and we might add other facts which have come to our knowledge equally illustrative of the ravages which the grim king of terrors has made amongst our little ones.—*Bathurst Free Press.*

THE HIGH PRICE OF FLOUR AND BREAD.—Complaints, both loud and bitter, are constantly reaching us relative to the very high prices of flour and bread as contrasted with the low prices of wheat. Our contemporary, in referring to this subject in a recent issue, has shown that by estimating wheat at 4s. per bushel, and flour at the present mill price,—20s. per 100 lbs.,—the public are required to pay the very trifling sum of 14s. 1d. for the grinding of three bushels of wheat! We are not aware that any quantities of good wheat have changed hands at 4s. per bushel, but we are well aware that from 4s. 9d. to 5s. is about the highest price given for good samples, and even at that rate, 20s. per 100 lbs. of flour is far too much. Two and a half bushels of wheat will produce 100 lbs. of flour, and if we reckon the wheat at 5s., the first cost will be 12s. 6d., grinding at 1s. 6d. per bushel, 3s. 9d.; making the total cost of 100 lbs. of flour, 16s. 3d. From this must be deducted the value of the bran and pollard, which not long since was considered sufficient to pay the cost of grinding, so that on the whole the profits of the millers must be pretty considerable. With reference to the price of bread, we are of opinion that with flour at 20s. per 100 lbs., the 2lb. loaf is not much too dear at 5d.; for allowing that 100 lbs. of flour will yield sixty-five 2lb. loaves, they will at 5d. realise 27s. 1d., leaving to the baker 7s. 1d. for yeast, fire, salt, forage, &c., &c. Of course, if the baker happens to be doing an extensive business, the profits will be good, but if the reverse, they will not prove by any means too high. Still, regarded in a general point of view, we cannot but think that, with wheat at 5s. per bushel (if the price of flour is regulated by that of wheat), we might reasonably expect to be able to purchase the 2lb. loaf for fourpence.—*Bathurst Free Press.*

THE ROCKY RIVER.—The number of diggers on the Rocky is not visibly increasing, still there is no diminution, with the exception of the Chinese, who are leaving fast. Taggart's rush continues still to be the favourite locality. Those working on the top of the ridge are doing very well, earning from £6 to £8 a week per man. Among the fortunate parties, I may mention the discoverers, Taggart and Clayton, who have found a second claim which yields upwards of 2 ozs. to the load of 50 buckets; Parker's, 1¼ oz.; Barclay, Brothers', 1½ oz.; while others, in the same vicinity, are earning fair wages. The lead has not as yet been traced further than to where I mentioned in my last, though several shafts have been sunk ahead. In strolling round the diggings, a few days ago, I observed that several places where surface gold was formerly found are getting a trial, and shortly we may expect another *bona fide* rush —it is to be hoped an extensive one, so that all parties may get remunerative employment. The same writer, five days after, observes:—Though Taggart's rush is not extending in length, still there is every chance of it widening, as since my last two shafts have been bottomed lower down the ridge, and found payable. The sinking is very hard, but not deep, being only about eight feet. On the top of the ridge I hear that the venerable Mr. Parker's claim is entitled to be called the richest, as the old gentleman on Saturday last washed five dwts. from one dishful of stuff. Considerably lower down, the sturdy veteran M'Rae is handsomely and deservedly rewarded for his labours. To him the present diggings owe much of their success, as at one time they were all but abandoned, yet, nothing daunted by the desertion of others, he manfully went far ahead, and sunk a winner, which brought back those who had left in despair. Rumour, with her thousand tongues, will still have it that large quantities of gold are brought in from some distant part every Saturday for sale, but all seem to have it merely from hearsay. Any parties aware how this perplexing rumour stands should manfully explain it, and set the matter at rest, as it defies me to trace it to any authentic authority. Gold, £3 15s. per ounce.—*Armidale Express.*

EDWARD RIVER DISTRICT.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

FEBRUARY 19.—OFFICIAL INQUIRY.—The official inquiry instituted by the Government, at the solicitation of Mr. Robert Greathead, in reference to certain matters affecting our Police Magistrate, Mr. Kelly, still "draws its slow length along," and is now adjourned to the 25th instant. A number of witnesses have been examined, pro and con, and as yet I understand with no tangible results. The inquiry is held by Mr. Commissioner Lockhart in the Court-house at Deniliquin, with closed doors—parties belonging to the Press alone being admitted. I referred, in a recent communication, to the nature of the charges, and shall until the affair is ended here, postpone any definite opinion upon the matter. The facts sought to be established by the complainant are not matter of yesterday, but people wonder that Mr. Greathead remained satisfied for so long a period. Distance from Sydney may have something to do with this part of the case, as Mr. Greathead applied to the Government, asking for an enquiry, some seven or eight months ago. He must be greatly put to it in endeavouring to make out his case; and on the other hand, the Police Magistrate must suffer; he will have great difficulty in bringing his witnesses together. Most of the magistrates are away in Melbourne—and they can give very material evidence, I am told, in Mr. Kelly's favour. I only hope that both parties may have fair play. I think they will. Mr. Lockhart takes a great deal of pains to sift the case. His enlarged experience, his cool and collected manner, and his keen appreciation of what is, and is not evidence, fit him admirably for presiding on the occasion. We may hope in another fortnight to find the affair brought to a conclusion.

VALE OF WARBUCAN STATION.—This station, situated two miles below Deniliquin, on the banks of the Edward, has just changed hands. The price is £70,000 for 7000 head of cattle and two runs. The purchasers are Messrs. Morgan, M'Intosh, and Hughes, merchants, of Melbourne, and Mr. John Phillips (of Phillips and Grear's), who originally settled at Warbucan has an interest in the new purchase. Messrs. Harvey and Cockburne were the lessees. The price is considered very high, but Warbucan is one of the best stations in this part of the country, and is famed for sending more fat cattle to market than any other in the district.

COURTS OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR DENILIQUIN.—There is but one general feeling of dissatisfaction pervading the minds of all classes, at this place being excluded from the list in reference to these Courts—that Deniliquin, so admirably and centrally situated, should have no Court, has astonished everybody. The Government surely cannot be aware of the position of the place, and of the great importance attached to it by the hundreds of persons travelling with stock *en route* for the Victorian markets. The large amount of stock continually changing hands here, the rapid growth of the place, and its prospect of permanent prosperity as the great centre of a very extensive and wealthy district, all go forth to mark it as one of the very first towns which should have been nominated for courts having criminal and civil jurisdiction. I have often wondered, on seeing prisoners chained together and marched off to Goulburn, with a police officer to every prisoner, how much it cost the country to prosecute: if not guilty, too, how much wrong is inflicted on the accused. Why, the system is ruinous. Even under the new arrangement, either to Albury or to Wagga Wagga, distant respectively about one hundred and fifty miles, the idea is preposterous —it is "taking the mountain to Mahomet." The Government will yet have to pay more attention to this distant quarter, if it wishes to attach us to New South Wales. Again will arise an agitation for "separation" with redoubled energy—people of conservative minds, men who dislike change, who would willingly bear anything within reason, will rise from the ranks of the discontented, and our Government will find out, when too late, how difficult it is to stem the torrent of disaffection when the people here concentrate their energies in the attainment of an object to which they look forward as the only safeguard of their lives and properties. It has taken us years of agitation to get even thus far, and I venture to predict that two or three years more of dissatisfaction will lead to a conclusive result—we shall govern ourselves.

MORE LAND.—The Surveyor-General is earnestly requested to put up more land in North Deniliquin immediately. The land selected by Mr. Adams, the district surveyor, in his recent visit to this place, is much enquired for, and should be sold, if we wish to retain our population. People will not buy land second-hand, they want to purchase from the Crown, and thus get their title secure and direct, without employing an attorney to draw a deed of conveyance. The landowners of Deniliquin are asking fabulously high prices for their allotments, in some cases fifty times as much as the ground cost two or three years since! The remedy for this is to sell more land, and more at one time. There should be a land sale every week. What, if no sale is effected, is the Government wronged? And of what earthly use is a Crown lands' agent if he is only called upon to sell once in six or eight months. If he tells the Government the people do not want the land, then, we say, where is the use of an agent with a fixed salary? We wish the Secretary for Lands and Works and the Surveyor-General would put ponder over these matters, and act. We make every allowance for the many calls on their time, but we, must have our wants attended to. It is of no use putting up land that will not sell, and then saying we do not want to buy; let a large quantity be put up in one day in different localities. This will do much to prevent land monopoly. The Crown lands' agent should be able to inform the Government of land that would sell; if he is not aware of the requirements of the people, let him apply to some person who can assist him in the subject. The land we must have if we wish to progress. The sorghum grows well here; grape vines would also be admirably suited to our land and climate.

THE ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

(From the Argus, 24th February.)

THE half-yearly report of the General Superintendent of Electric Telegraphs, relative to the advancement and present condition of the department up to the 31st December, 1858, has been laid on the table of both Houses.

It details the progress made during the past six months towards the completion of the intercolonial telegraphic communication, and suggests the further provisions which Mr. M'Gowan considers necessary to enable the colony to enjoy the full benefit of the department he superintends.

Mr. M'Gowan states that since his last report the South Australian line has worked satisfactorily, and that a second wire has been erected between Geelong and Ballaarat, "in order to provide an additional facility for the transmission of messages destined for places beyond the western limit of the colony; thus affording a distinct line between Melbourne and Mount Gambier, having, as intermediate stations, Portland, Belfast, Warrnambool, Hexham, Streatham, and Beaufort; and a distinct line between Melbourne and Ballaarat, having as intermediate stations, Williamstown and Geelong, and connecting at the latter place with the line to Queenscliffe."

Mr. M'Gowan considers an additional wire as far as Portland will be soon necessary, but refrains from suggesting any expenditure upon it this year, in consequence of the large sum placed upon the Estimates (£39,000) for the completion of works already determined on. Amongst the most satisfactory results of the half-year has been the completion of the communication between Melbourne and Sydney.

The attention of the Superintendent has been directed to the importance of providing a more durable timber than the native woods of the colony for the telegraph posts, and the use of the Totara wood of New Zealand is recommended. "I have been informed," says Mr. M'Gowan, "by a gentleman of high standing, who has long resided in a portion of New Zealand where the Totara is found in large quantities, that in many of the native 'pa's' or villages, the defences of which are usually composed of Totara, and which are stated by the natives to have in existence for more than fifty years without the timber having been renewed, the Totara logs have been found, upon examination, to be now apparently as sound as when first prepared."

The following extract refers to the present position of the project for connecting the Australian continent with Tasmania by a submarine cable across Bass Straits:—

"Since the date of my last report, October 25th, 1858, relative to the progress of works in connection with the Bass Straits submarine line, I have received through Mr. M'Naughton, of Launceston, many highly interesting details respecting the manufacture of the cable, its great perfection under varied and severe tests, and the excellent arrangements which had been completed for conveying the cable to these shores, and subsequently to place it in its final position.

The construction of the entire cable, 240 miles in length, had been completed on the 12th October last, in a most satisfactory manner, and a fine screw steamer the Omeo, of 900 tons, was about to be prepared for receiving the coils on board, and would, after the completion of the shipment, be despatched for this port with the least possible delay. The arrival of the Omeo may, therefore, be safely anticipated during the latter part of February, or the beginning of March at latest, and, should the weather be propitious, it is altogether probable that communication with Tasmania may be opened during the month of March, or early in April next; but great certainty in this particular cannot, of course, be relied upon, as much will depend on the nature of the weather for the safe deposit of the several sections; and it will, no doubt, be conceded by every one acquainted with the navigation of the Straits, that it would be advisable rather to incur any reasonable amount of delay, than to jeopardise the ultimate success of the undertaking by attempting its prosecution during a season of unsettled or variable weather.

"The cable had been carefully manufactured by Mr. J. T. Henley, who is well known as an electrician of high standing in London, and during the process of manufacture had been occasionally inspected and approved by Sir Charles Bright, director of the Red Sea telegraph, and by other gentlemen interested in the advancement of science, more particularly in its bearing upon submarine telegraphs; the cable, it was stated, had 'stood the tests most perfectly,' and no fear of any change was entertained, as the largest portion of the entire cable had been constantly submerged for upwards of three months, during which period the tests had remained unaltered."

The following are the financial return and balance-sheet of the department for the half-year:—

"Statement showing the general business of the Telegraph Department in Victoria during the half-year ending the 31st December, 1858:—Private messages, 67,351; messages on public service, 11,675; value of messages on public service, £7074 10s. 6d.; total cash receipts, £9389 14s. 7d.; total number of messages transmitted, 78,827.

"The gross expenditure for salaries and expenses incidental to the working and maintenance of the lines during the period included in the foregoing return amounts to £3739 17s. 6d.

DEBTOR AND CREDITOR STATEMENT:—

Dr.		
Total expenditure for working and maintenance, from 1st July to 31st December, 1858	£9,739	17 6
Balance	12,729	11 3
	£22,469	8 9
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Balance 30th June, 1858	£5,805	3 6
Revenue for the transmission of private despatches...	9,589	14 7
Value of the despatches on public service	7,074	10 3
	£22,469	8 9

"The foregoing shows an increase in the business of the first half of 1858, in private telegrams, of 21,052; Government despatches, 5116; increase chargeable on account of the latter service, £4022 5s. 6d.; increase in total cash receipts, £2704 11s. 4d.; increase in total number of messages transmitted, 26,168.

"As it will be found, on examining the statement, that the increase has in each particular item been steadily progressive from month to month, I am inclined to view it as peculiarly gratifying, and as tending rapidly toward the success which I confidently predicted for telegraphic communication in Australia during my early endeavour to introduce the system into this colony in the beginning of the year 1853.

"Allowing the classification of the value of despatches transmitted on Government service to be included in the actual cash receipts, a course which, I think, will be considered only reasonable and just, considering the nature of the services which the telegraph ordinarily renders to every branch of executive administration, the balance upon the total transactions of the year will afford, in addition to defraying all working expenses, interest upon the present total outlay (£70,000), at the rate of seven per cent. per annum."

It is given out (says the *New York Herald*) that the annual message of the President to Congress will cover eighteen columns of the Washington *Union*. We may, therefore, venture to assume that it will embrace a most important schedule of national questions, facts, propositions, and recommendations concerning the affairs of the Government, foreign and domestic, and that it will comprehend some new movements and issues in Congress and among the political parties of the day.

THE MARRIAGE ACT.

To the Editor of the Sydney Morning Herald.

SIR,—Through your paper I wish to draw the attention of the Registrar-General, and those who are interested in any way, to the defects in the present Marriage Act, assented to 30th November, 1855, and put in force 1st March, 1856.

1. The X.th clause, specifying that any one "not being a widower or widow," and being "under the age of twenty-one years," shall not be married without "the written consent of the father," "if within the colony, and if not within the colony, then of the guardian appointed by the father," has an injurious tendency. It is well known that young people of eighteen in this colony, are equal in maturity of constitution and character, to persons of twenty-one in England. Why then keep them in subjection, after that they are fully developed, to the will, and sometimes, as it has happened, to the tyranny of a father? The consequence of such subjection is, that there are irregularities, even under the shadow of the otherwise really excellent Marriage Act.

2. Parties under the prescribed age apply to the Church of England clergyman to have their banns published—once or twice the banns are published, and forbidden by the father of one of the parties,—the parties go away, and even in cases where the District Registrar declines to incur the penalty, because there is no "written consent of the father or guardian," they are married by a minister of another denomination. This is the consequence of placing young people, who are independent in other ways, and fully competent to gain their own livelihood, under the necessity of obtaining another's consent to marry.

3. In cases in which these irregularities are committed, there appears to me to be no means of discovering, through the documents and certificates filled up at the time of solemnization of marriage, whether any informality of the kind I mention has occurred. Consequently, I consider that ministers and registrars are with impunity ride roughshod through the Act. Let the clerks of the registry office be ever so acute, they cannot, by any reference to the marriage certificates, discover any irregularity, unless they divine it. The age of the parties is not required in the certificate, and only let the minister officiating ignore the fact that one or both of the parties is a minor, no one can be the wiser. Unless some one at the time, cognisant of the facts and particulars of the marriage thus irregularly performed, gives information to the proper authorities of the breach of the Act, there is no means of its ever being known.

I have pointed out these defects, and thrown out these few suggestions, which are based upon facts, which have come under my notice during the three years, now almost completed, of the Act's being in force, in order that those who have power and are competent to correct the evils I speak of may give the matter their attention. Not wishing to fill up your columns with unnecessary length of particulars, I have condensed what I have to say; this communication, however, will be clear to those who know the working of the Act, though for some the matter might require fuller explanation and the statement of facts that it might be thoroughly understood. Should the Registrar-General give this matter his earnest consideration the colony would owe him a debt of gratitude; I am sure that he can have but a faint idea of the gross ignorance which prevails, and the fearful amount of erroneous impressions which are current among the people, and that too, sometimes, in quarters in which one could have expected the fullest information. If something is not done, and I think that lessening the time of minority of parties desirous of marriage would be one step towards improvement, our Marriage Act instead of being a blessing to us, will, to a part of the community, eventually prove a curse. Unscrupulous ministers can now, by performing informal marriages between parties of another denomination, interfere between the pastor and his flock; and undermine his influence: he has only to slur over and ignore the fact, that a party to marriage is a minor, and the marriage though ever so injurious to the parent is performed, and one consequence is, that the minister who scruples to commit a breach of the Act, is thought to have been over fastidious, and unpractical in his duty. As a remedy against informal marriages of this kind, I would suggest that the certificate, schedule E, be always filled up on the back, whether the parties be minors or not. The present practice is, I believe, to leave the form at the back untouched, when the parties do not require consent of parents or guardians. I would propose, therefore, that the form—

The consent of ..... was given to the marriage of ..... with ..... the said ..... being under the age of twenty one years.

A. B., Minister or Registrar.

be filled as follows:—

The consent of parents or guardians was not required to the marriage of A. B. with C. D the said A. B. and C. D. not being under the age of twenty-one years.

(Signed) K. L., Minister or Registrar.

If this were done, there would be no opportunity to ignore the fact of there being a minor in the case, without signing what would be false, and persons who will sometimes act a falsehood would not deliberately put their name to one. As a guarantee of my good faith I send you my card. I have a reason for not signing my name, and for taking the cognomen as under. It is with reluctance that I send this to you, but feeling as I do on the subject, and a glaring case having lately come under my notice, I think it would be criminal to be silent. Let the marriage certificates for the quarter ending 31st March be thoroughly investigated, and they will prove the truth of my assertions.

KEMPSEY.

THE ELECTORAL ROLL.

To the Editor of the Sydney Morning Herald.

SIR,—With reference to the omission from the Electoral Roll of the names of persons qualified to vote for West Sydney, complained of at a public meeting held at the Clare Tavern, Cumberland-street, a report of which appeared in your issue of Saturday last, I beg to state there were numerous instances in which, the parties being from home when the collectors called, it was impossible to obtain the necessary information, but in all such cases, where practicable, a verbal message was left at the house, desiring persons qualified to vote to call at the police stations and get their names enrolled. This they appear to have thought too much trouble to do. Their names have consequently been omitted through their own negligence. Surely the collectors are

SALES BY AUCTION.

BESSUSAN AND ANOTHER v. ROBERTS.
SAME v. SAME.
LOWE AND ANOTHER v. SAME.

TO BE SOLD on WEDNESDAY next, the 2nd March instant, at noon, at the Residence and Farm of Thomas Roberts, Esq., near Liverpool, under the above three executions—
Household furniture
1 dogcart and horse
1 dray and two carts, with harness
1 dray horse
1 cow
1 bull
About 104 tons of hay
A quantity of wheat, supposed to be 100 bushels unthrashed.
Dated 28th February.
JOHN BROWN, Sheriff's Officer.

To Millers, Corn Merchants, and others.
On account of whom it may concern.
Dantzic Wheat and Bran, ex Surinam.
Slightly damaged.
FRIDAY, 4th March.

MESSRS. DURHAM and IRWIN have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Produce Stores, 66, King-street West, on FRIDAY, 4th March, at 11 o'clock,
6000 bushels (more or less) of Dantzic wheat
700 ditto, ditto, Dantzic bran.
The auctioneers desire to call the attention of millers, corn merchants, and others to the above sale, as all will be sold in lots to suit purchasers, without the slightest reserve.
Terms, cash.

Butchers! Butchers! Butchers!
MR. W. FULLAGAR has received instructions to sell, at his Yards, on the Western Road, on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd March, at 12 o'clock,
103 head prime fat cattle, in lots to suit purchasers.
Also, 1000 fat sheep, in lots to suit purchasers.

HORSE BAZAAR, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, Sydney
Established 1847.
BURT and CO. hold a regular sale by auction every day at 11 o'clock.
Horses intended for sale should arrive at the Bazaar, accompanied by instructions, one day previous, in order to be properly dressed, tried, and shown.
The usual cash advances on invoices of saddlery, gigs, carriages, and other vehicles intended for unreserved sale, for which there is ample room under cover.
The private livery stables adjoin the Castlereagh-street entrance, and are wholly distinct from the sale stables.

Pair Bay Carriage Horses,
BURT and CO. are instructed by the breeder, George Rouse, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY next, the 2nd March,
A pair of strong well-bred carriage horses, 16 hands high, 6 and 7 years old, both thoroughly steady in single and double harness, and a perfect match.

Pair Grey Horses
Brougham and Harness.
BURT and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, on WEDNESDAY next, the 2nd March, at 11 o'clock,
The following first-class lot, the property of a gentleman who has no further use for them:—
A pair of dapple grey horses, 5 and 6 years old, excellent in saddle, single or double harness, have been accustomed to run together, and are considered the best matched pair in Sydney
A London-built brougham, very light and roomy, and
A set of nearly new silver-mounted harness.
☞ Will be on view Tuesday afternoon, and be sold in one lot or separately as may suit the purchasers.

Horses, &c.
MR S. WOOLLER will sell by auction, at the New Horse Repository, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
20 young horses and mares just arrived from the country; all broken in to saddle and harness
2 good cart horses, 2 carts, 2 sets of cart harness, each horse subject to trial
4 excellent gig or carriage horses, warranted sound
5 good stock horses, with saddles and bridles
Bay horse, gig, and harness, complete
The usual lot of horses and carts, gigs, waggons, saddles, and harness, &c., &c.
Terms, cash.

Preliminary Notice.
The Pick of the Cheltenham Estate.
Opposite Burwood Railway Station.
Unreserved Sale of 40 Allotments, in the best and most Elevated Parts of the above Estate, within twenty yards of the Burwood Station.
G. F. BAKER has received instructions to sell by public auction, at his Land Sale Rooms, Pitt and Bridge streets, on MONDAY, March 28th, at 11 o'clock,
All those valuable allotments of land, at Cheltenham, opposite Burwood Railway Station, having frontages to Birley-street, Elizabeth-street, and the South Railway Terrace, situate on the most elevated portions of the estate, commanding a most extensive view of the Parramatta Road, the Liverpool Road, Iron and Chicken Bay, and are bounded on all sides by snug villa residences, and within 1¼ mile from the Ashfield Station.
Will be sold in lots to suit purchasers.
Full advertisements will appear in future insertions.
Postponed in consequence of the inclemency of the weather, to THURSDAY, March 3rd, at 11 o'clock.

MARYLEBONE, SURRY HILLS, near Baptist's Gardens.
By order of the Mortgagee.
Lot 1.—Comfortable Dwelling-house, erected on a fine Block of Land, now laid out as a garden, fronting Union-street.
Lot 2.—A splendid vacant Allotment of Land, adjoining the above, also fronting Union-street.
Lot 3.—A substantial Cottage, of three Rooms, adjoining the above, and standing on a large Allotment of Land.
All the above are bounded by the properties of Sir Daniel Cooper, Mr. Robbins, and Mr. Uther, and are without exaggeration one of the most compact and desirable investments ever offered in the market.
G. F. BAKER has received instructions to sell by public auction, at his Land Sale Rooms, Pitt and Bridge streets, on THURSDAY, March 3rd, at 11 o'clock,
The following eligibly situated properties—
Lot 1.—A neat and substantial residence, built on a stone foundation, and completed with part stone and weatherboards, containing four rooms, dressing-room, and pantry, &c.; verandah in front, excellent well of water, and capital garden, enclosed with palisade fence to Union-street, and joins Mr. Robbins' new house.
Lot 2.—A magnificent vacant block of land, adjoining the above, having a frontage of 61 feet to Union-street by a depth of 54 feet to Sir Daniel Cooper's land, and in every respect worthy the attention of parties on the look-out for a healthy site for a private residence, in one of the most genteel localities in the suburbs.
Lot 3.—A snug weatherboard cottage, adjoining the above described vacant land, containing three spacious rooms, and erected on an allotment of land having 39 feet frontage to Union-street by a depth of 54 feet, adjoining the property of Mr. Uther on one side, and Sir Daniel Cooper at the rear, enclosed in a substantial fence.
The above houses are in an excellent state of repair, and let to respectable tenants.
For further particulars as to title apply to Messrs. MILFORD and CROFT, solicitors, Pitt-street.
Plan on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

Wines and Spirits.
FRITH and PAYTEN are instructed by the importers to sell, at the Sydney Auction Rooms, on TUESDAY, the 2nd March, at 11 o'clock,
270 cases very superior champagne
180 ditto first-class claret
20 ditto very old London port, in bond
1994 cases pale brandy
168 ditto very superior ditto
10 hogsheads sweetened gin
200 cases old tom
160 ditto whisky
20 hogsheads ditto
46 quarter-hogsheads ditto
16 ditto B.P. strong rum
86 ditto E.I. ditto ditto
17 ditto French brandy.
Terms at sale.

Port and Sherry Wine.
FRITH and PAYTEN are instructed by the importers to sell, without the least reserve, at the Sydney Auction Rooms, on TUESDAY, the 1st March, at 11 o'clock,
17 hogsheads Graham's finest old port
27 quarters ditto ditto ditto
26 hogsheads Cockburn's treble diamond ditto ditto
00 quarters ditto ditto ditto ditto
18 hogsheads Kopke's treble diamond ditto ditto
22 quarters ditto ditto ditto ditto
9 hogsheads Hunt's double diamond ditto ditto
18 quarters Hunt's ditto ditto ditto ditto
46 ditto very superior port
80 ditto finest pale sherry
42 hogsheads fine golden ditto
96 quarters very superior ditto.
Terms at sale

Great Sale of Bottled Beer.
Marrian's, Guest's, Dunbar's, Byass', Salt, Arroll's, Furse, Marzetti's, and others' Ale
Dunbar's, Byass, Dunphy, Guinness' Dublin, Barclay's Porters
Arroll's, Meux's, Marzetti's, and others' Stout.
FRITH and PAYTEN will sell at the Sydney Auction Rooms, on TUESDAY, the 2nd March, at 11 o'clock,
On account of whom it may concern,
270 casks Salt's ale, each 3 dozen, damaged by sea water, full particulars of which will be duly given.
118 cases Guest's ale, each 4 dozen, damaged by sea water, full particulars in future issue.
Sound Beer.
82 casks Marrian's ale, each 4 dozen, sound
225 ditto Salt's ale, ditto, each 4 dozen
22 cases Hibbard's ale, ditto, each 4 dozen
136 casks Dunbar's ale, ditto, each 4 dozen
109 ditto Arroll's ditto, ditto, each 4 dozen
34 ditto Marzetti's ditto, ditto, each 4 dozen
57 ditto Byass' ditto, ditto, each 4 dozen
100 ditto Furse, ditto ditto, each 4 dozen
Sound Stouts.
150 cases, each 3 dozen, XXX Dublin stout
180 casks, each 4 dozen, Barclay's porter
28 ditto, each 4 dozen, Porter's ditto
22 ditto, each 4 dozen, Hibbert's stout
169 casks Dunbar's stout
117 ditto Marzetti's ditto
132 ditto Byass's ditto
40 ditto Meux's ditto
164 ditto Arroll's ditto.
Terms at sale.

Gallego Flour, Collins' D Shovels, D Handled Axes, Half-Moon Stoves, Bright Amber Resin, Rosedale Cement, Clothes Pegs.
All more or less Damaged by Sea Water.
Ex Marion, Gross, master, from New York.
On account of whom it may concern.
The attention of Millers, Bakers, Grocers, Flour Factors, Ironmongers, Soap Boilers, Builders, Contractors, and Sellers of American Goods, is specially solicited.
FRITH and PAYTEN will sell by auction, at Walker's Wharf, on TUESDAY, the 1st March, at half-past 10 o'clock punctually,
The undermentioned goods:—
GALLEGO FLOUR.
666 barrels slightly damaged
184 ditto much ditto
150 ditto very much ditto.
HANDLED AXES.
B in diamond over S.
37 cases Collins' handled axes, slightly damaged.
SHOVELS.
WB in square over X,
33, 82, 86-7, 92, 100-1, 103—8 cases, each containing 10 dozen Collins' D handled round-pointed shovels, slightly damaged.
STOVES.
WB over S,
28 half-moon cooking stoves, much damaged
22 ditto ditto ditto, slightly ditto.
ROSIN, CEMENT, and CLOTHES PEGS,
B.
100 casks amber resin, much damaged
100 ditto Rosendale cement, ditto ditto.
W in diamond.
10 cases, each 12 gross, patent spring clothes pegs, slightly damaged
124 boxes clothes pegs, ditto ditto.
Terms, cash.

To be sold by auction, at the Waterloo Warehouse, corner of George and Market streets,
On FRIDAY, the 4th March, at 11 o'clock.
Ex B. F. Hoxie, Lizzie Oakford, Fitzjames, H. R. Mildmay, Walter Hood, Daphne, and Snapdragon.
On account of whom it may concern.
625 Casks Byass' Bottled Porter, each 4 dozen quarts
575 Casks Byass' Bottled Ale, each 4 dozen quarts
50 Casks Byass' Bottled Porter, each 8 dozen pints
50 Casks Byass' Bottled Ale, each 8 dozen pints.

FRITH and PAYTEN are instructed by the importers, Messrs. D. Cooper and Co., to bring to unreserved auction sale, on FRIDAY, the 4th March, at 11 o'clock punctually,
The above parcels of Byass' beer, the whole of which will be sold to the highest bidders.
Terms at sale.

Cabbagetree Hats, Gents' Boots, and Stretchers.
WEDNESDAY, 2nd March.
MR. J. F. STAFF will hold his Monthly Sale of Gaol Produce, consisting of—
Superior cabbagetree hats, gents' boots, and single stretchers—
At the Stores of Mr. Ainsworth, 100, York-street.
At 11 o'clock.

On account of whom it may concern.
Damaged by sea water.
100 Boxes Raisins.
MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Australian Auction Mart, Pitt and O'Connell streets, THIS DAY, March 1st, at 11 o'clock,
100 boxes raisins.
Terms, cash.

Maize, Shingles, Wheat, Beef, &c., &c.
The Cargo of the William, from Port Macquarie.
MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, on Campbell's Wharf, adjoining the gate, at half-past 2 o'clock,
134 bags fine old maize, each three bushels
1,396 bushels wheat
13,300 best forest oak shingles
14 tierces Toser's beef, without bone
7 barrels ditto.
Terms at sale.

On account of whom it may concern.
Slightly Damaged.
513 Boxes Neva Stearine Candles.
Ex Test, Ellwood, master, from St. Petersburg.
MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. will sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on TUESDAY, March 1st, at 11 o'clock,
Ex Test, Ellwood, master, from St. Petersburg.
482 boxes Neva Stearine candles, slightly damaged
31 ditto ditto ditto ditto, much ditto.
Messrs. W. Dean and Co. request particular attention to the sale of the above goods, to take place THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
Terms at sale.

To Warehousemen, Drapers, Shippers, and others.
On WEDNESDAY, March 2nd.
Ex Castle Howard.
197 Packages Drapery, Blankets, Slops, &c.
MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on WEDNESDAY, 2nd instant, at 11 o'clock,
197 packages winter drapery, blankets, slops, &c., consisting of
36-inch 8-4 greys
36-inch super longcloths
36-inch horrocks, A, B, H, and M2
33 and 36 inch mediums
Ditto ditto croydons
72, 80, and 90 inch ditto sheetings
4-4 rough and dressed hollands
3-4 huckabacks
Diaper towels
Forfars
Cotton and union ticks
Union damasks
Russia crash
Ditto sheetings
6-4 and 7-4 coloured coburgs
6-4 black ditto
6-4 ditto alpacas
Rolled shirtings and jaconets
3-4 and 6-4 gala plaids
7-4 all-wool clan ditto
Printed flannels
Spun bands
Coraks, plain and twilled
Black and fancy beauforts
Ladies' silk ties and shawls
Wool shawls
Wool scarfs
Mantle shawls
3-4 bermuda and lustre crossovers
6-4 cashmerians and wool challets
Poplin dresses
Silk flounced cashmere ditto
Rich silk flounced ditto
9-8 and 5-4 prints
Black and fancy lutes
Printed druggets
Slays
Blankets and flannels
Blue pilot reefers
Super beaver overcoats
Bearskin ponchos
Drab devon driving coats
Ditto batswing overcoats
Black cloth and fancy doe sacs
Melton talma ditto
Shepherds' and fancy doe trousers
Fancy tweed and silk vests
Drab and millers' mole trousers
White shirts, W. and B.
Ditto ditto, fancy fronts
Fancy regatta ditto, &c., &c.
The attention of the trade is particularly called to the above selection of winter goods, all selected expressly for this market. They contain some of the latest styles out, and are now landing, ex Castle Howard.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

Mauritius Crystals.
To close consignments.
To Grocers, Dealers, Country Buyers, and others.
About 125 Mats Mauritius Crystals.
Ex Thames, from Mauritius.
MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Mart, Pitt and O'Connell streets, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
About 125 mats Mauritius crystals.
Terms at sale.

To Shippers, New Zealand Buyers, and others.
Witney Blankets, white and coloured
7-8 Navy Prints
Wool Shawls, longs and squares, &c.
MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on WEDNESDAY next, 2nd instant, at 11 o'clock,
9-4, 10-4, and 11-4 super Witney blankets, "whipped single"
9-4 and 10-4 coloured ditto
7-8 navy prints
Tartan wool shawls, longs and squares
Hard Irish tartans
Black Brussels handkerchiefs, &c.
Terms at sale.
These goods were bought expressly for the New Zealand trade, and a more suitable lot was never offered.

For Positive and Unreserved Sale.
The well-known fast sailing schooner POLLY HOPKINS, at the Albion Wharf.
On FRIDAY, March 4th, at 11 o'clock.
MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions from the owners to sell by auction, at the Albion Wharf, on FRIDAY next, the 4th March, at 11 o'clock,
The well-known fast sailing schooner, POLLY HOPKINS, 58 tons register—was built at Glasgow in 1853, since which time she has been almost entirely engaged in the intercolonial trade, for which she is admirably adapted. She is to be sold with sails, spars, gear, &c., complete, as she now lies ready for sea, at the Albion Wharf, where intending purchasers are invited to inspect her.
Also the well-known coasting schooner, GRAFTON, of 80 tons, with sails, gear, &c., complete, as she now lies at the Albion Wharf.
Any parties desirous of purchasing vessels of the above class will find this a first-rate opportunity of securing substantially built and well found vessels, and intending purchasers are solicited to carefully inspect them.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

Continuation of Sale.
THIS DAY.
To Jewellers, Watchmakers, Jewellery Hawkers, and others.
Also, to Furniture Dealers.
PURKIS and LAMBERT have received instructions from Mr. A. Lorking, who is retiring from business, to sell by auction on the premises, George-street, near Hunter-street, on THIS DAY, the 1st March, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the well-selected stock-in-trade, as under,
Superior electro-plated goods, Elkington's make
Silver goods
Brooches, cameos, carbuncles, gold drops, topaz, amethyst, &c.
Gold guards, all patterns
Silver ditto, ditto ditto
Elegant clocks and office dials
Gold bracelets, necklets, studs, lockets, keys
Splendid diamond and gem rings
Gold earrings, wedding rings, keepers
Superior gold and silver watches
Spectacles, eye glasses, in great variety
Dressing-cases, work-boxes, bronze ornaments
Silver and gold-mounted riding whips
Fancy goods, in variety
Trade tools and watchmakers' materials
And great variety of sundries.
Also, Household Furniture, to commence at 11 o'clock.
Pianoforte
Sideboard
Horsehair covered sofa
Ditto chairs
Bookcase
Carpet, paintings
Marble washstand, &c.
Loo-tables, bedsteads.
Terms at sale.

Preliminary Notice.
To Boot and Shoe Makers and others.
Preliminary Notice.
Now landing, Ex Castle Howard.
An Invoice of assorted Boots and Shoes, from the celebrated house of Thomas Wetherell, Northampton.
PURKIS and LAMBERT have been favoured with instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at their Mart, George-street, as soon as landed,
An invoice of boots and shoes, as under:—
MEN'S
Calf wellingtons
Prince georges
Enamel hide wellingtons
Super morocco ditto
Enamel clump sole grouse boots, square toes
Ditto ditto ditto, round toes
Calf clump sole shooting boots
Enamel ditto ditto ditto
Calf side spring boots
Enamel cloth top ditto
Patent calf kip ditto
Braided calf bluchers
Calf and kip high back ditto.
WOMEN'S AND GIRL'S.
Women's and girls' leather boots
Ladies' black and white sole patent calf slippers
Ditto cashmere pump boots
Ditto ditto, channel sole
Ditto Ionian cloth pump boots
Ditto ditto ditto, channel soles
Ditto ditto side spring boots
Ditto ditto cashmere ditto
Ditto super cloth side spring welt boots
Ditto ditto ditto, lace ditto
Girls' boots, 2 to 5, 6 to 9, 10 to 13
Ditto cashmere pumps, 2 to 5, 6 to 9, 10 to 13
Fancy coloured straps, spring front slippers.
Terms at sale.

WEDNESDAY, 2nd March.
14 Cases Hobart Town Raspberry Jam.
PURKIS and LAMBERT will sell by auction, at their Mart, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd instant, at 11 o'clock,
14 cases Hobart Town raspberry jam, assorted, 2, 3, and 4 lb. jars.
Terms, cash.

THURSDAY, 3rd March.
To Jewellers, Private Parties, and others.
Elegant Diamond Bracelets
Ditto ditto Brooches
Ditto ditto Rings
Ruby and Emerald ditto.
All London-made, and of the finest description.
Ex Emeu.
PURKIS and LAMBERT have been favoured with instructions from the importers, to sell by auction, at their Mart, George-street, on THURSDAY, the 3rd instant, at 11 o'clock,
An invoice of superb jewellery,
1 elegant opal and diamond brooch, fine gold
1 ditto emerald and diamond ditto
1 ditto opal and diamond ditto
1 ditto ruby and diamond ditto
1 ditto ditto ditto ditto
1 ditto emerald and diamond ditto
11 superb bracelets, of the first manufacture, diamond ruby, and opal and emerald
13 ruby and diamond half-hoop rings
6 fine single stone diamond rings, well set
A few gold necklets
1 snake necklet carbuncle and diamond
1 superior gold-mounted bouquet holder.
Terms at sale.
☞ The above fine lot of new jewellery will be on view at the Mart, the day prior to the sale, and if not disposed of will be reshipped to England per next mail; therefore intending purchasers should not lose a favourable opportunity of buying an elegant article.

Stock-in-Trade, Furniture, &c.
On the Premises, Botany-street, Redfern.
TUESDAY, 1st March, at 11 o'clock sharp.
PRITCHARD and WILLIAMS have received instructions from Mr. Humphrey Richardson, who is about retiring from his present business, to sell by auction, on the premises as above,
The whole of the stock-in-trade of furnishing and general ironmongery
Boots and shoes, &c.
Household furniture and effects, consisting of superior pianoforte, chiffonier, sofas, tables, loo tables, chairs, bookcase, &c., &c.
Superior gig and saddle horse
Dray, sets of gig and cart harness
Sundries, &c.
Terms, cash.

Honey, Honey, Honey.
PRITCHARD and WILLIAMS will sell by auction, at the Produce Auction Mart, on WEDNESDAY, 2nd instant, at 11 o'clock,
35 tins prime Port Stephens honey.
In lots to suit buyers.
Terms, cash.

Hides, Oaten and Lucerne Hay, Maize, Bran, Flour, Barley, Oats, Wheat, Honey, &c.
WEDNESDAY, 2nd instant, at 11 o'clock.
PRITCHARD and WILLIAMS will sell by auction, at the Produce Auction Mart,
Consignments of the above produce,
In lots to suit buyers.
Terms, cash.

Mess Beef. Mess Beef. Mess Beef.
PRITCHARD and WILLIAMS will sell by auction, at the Produce Auction Mart, on WEDNESDAY, 2nd instant, at 11 o'clock,
15 tierces mess beef.
In lots to suit buyers.
Terms, cash.

Postponed to TUESDAY, 1st March, at 10 o'clock sharp.
The Whole of the Building Plant.
In the estate of B. Rhodes, Builder.
By order of the Trustees.
PRITCHARD and WILLIAMS will sell by auction, on the Premises, Kensington and Botany streets, off Parramatta-street,
Large shed, guys, ladders, planks, scantling, lumber, and the whole of the plant in the above estate.
Terms, cash.

Elegant and Modern Household Furniture
Brilliant-toned Walnutwood Cottage Pianoforte, by Cramer and Beale
Silver Plate, and Plated Ware
Handsome China and Glassware
Superior Oil Paintings
Carriage, Dogcart, Horses, Harness
Patent Cooking Apparatus, Kitchen Furniture, and Utensils, and various other effects.
MR. EDWARD SALAMON has received instructions from the Honorable A. M. A'Beckett, Esq., to sell by auction, at his residence, Wynyard-square, on THURSDAY, March 10th, 1859, at eleven o'clock,
All the elegant and modern household furniture and effects, comprising
Complete drawing and dining-room appointments
Brilliant toned walnutwood cottage pianoforte, by Cramer and Beale
Silver plate and plated ware
Handsome china and glassware
Superior oil paintings and clocks
Library furniture and fittings
Superior iron bedsteads, bedding, and bedroom requisites
Brougham carriage, and dogcart
Horses and harness
Patent cooking apparatus, kitchen furniture and utensils, and numerous other effects, as will appear in catalogues now preparing.
☞ On view the day preceding the sale, and cards only obtainable, with catalogues, at the office of the auctioneer.
Terms, cash.

Tivoli Cottage, PADDINGTON, corner of the Point Piper Road.
☞ On TUESDAY, March 1, at 11 o'clock.
Superior Dining and Drawing Room Household Furniture
Brilliant-toned Grand Pianoforte, by Broadwood
Valuable Oil Paintings and elegantly Framed Engravings
Cut Glass, China, Plateware, &c., &c. Also,
The George the Fourth Phaeton, with shafts and poles.
*** One of the most elegant turn-outs in Sydney.
The Silver-mounted Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Whips and every requisite for a gentleman's stable, including
The Pair of Thoroughbred Carriage Horses, which cannot be equalled in the colony for beauty, spirit, quietness, and usefulness; are good in double or single harness, or the saddle.
MR. ROBERT MURIEL has been favoured with instructions from F. Meymott, Esq., to sell by public auction, at his residence, known as Tivoli Cottage, Paddington, THIS DAY, the 1st March, at 11 o'clock precisely,
The whole of his valuable household and other effects, including the carriage, horses, harness, &c., &c.
*** Which will be offered at 1 o'clock.
☞ Full particulars of which will appear in the catalogues, obtainable, with cards to view the above, from the auctioneer three days prior to the sale.
N.B.—Intending purchasers and others are reminded that an omnibus will leave the Rooms of the auctioneer, No. 7, Wynyard-street, on the morning of the sale, and convey purchasers gratis to Tivoli Cottage.
Terms, cash.
☞ On WEDNESDAY, the 2nd of March, at 11 o'clock.
*** Liverpool-street, adjoining Lyons'-terrace.
Very Superior and Elegant Household Furniture
Brilliant-toned Cottage Pianoforte, in Walnut, full compass, by Ostzman and Plumb
Oil Paintings, Engravings
Pier Glasses, Porcelain Ornaments
Bronze and Ormolu Clocks, Plated Ware, Cut Glass, China, &c., &c.
MR. ROBERT MURIEL has received instructions from the proprietor, who is retiring, to sell by public auction, at his residence, Liverpool-street, known as No. 19, adjoining Lyons'-terrace,
The whole of the valuable dining-room furniture, oil paintings, engravings, plated ware, cut glass, china, pier glasses, cornices, &c., &c.
The whole of the drawing-room furniture, comprising an an elegant suite (complete) covered in rich bright gold and brown silk damask, valuable cottage pianoforte in walnut.
Occasional card, and other tables
Fancy chairs, and chiffonier with marble slab, plate glass doors, &c.
Superb porcelain ornaments, pier glass
Ormolu clock, statuettes, oil paintings
Medallions, &c.
Also
The furniture of four bedrooms, consisting of
Solid brass and brass-bound state bedsteads
Hair mattrasses, feather pillows, and palliasses
Wardrobes, cheval glasses
Towel horses and boot racks
Chest of drawers, and chests of drawers with escritoire
Chairs, washstands with marble slabs
And a variety of really useful household requisites.
For Imperative Sale.
N.B.—Full particulars will be given in the catalogues; and cards to view the above can be had, on application to the auctioneer, on Tuesday morning.
Terms, cash.
☞ On FRIDAY, the 4th instant, at 11 o'clock.
A Valuable Law Library.
Consisting of works on
Common Law
Conveyancing
Equity, &c., &c.
*** The property of a professional leaving the colony.
MR. ROBERT MURIEL has received instructions to sell by public auction, at his New Rooms, Wynyard-street, on FRIDAY next, the 4th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,
350 volumes of valuable law books, consisting of the newest editions, and amongst which will be found complete sets of Callaghan's Acts, English Statutes, &c., &c.
N.B.—Full particulars in the catalogues, obtainable at the Rooms of the auctioneer, three days prior to the sale.
Terms, cash.

TUESDAY'S Drapery Sale.
TUESDAY, 1st March.
57 Packages New and Seasonable Drapery.
Ex Jason, and Camperdown.
CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 400, George-street, on TUESDAY, 1st March, at 11 o'clock,
57 packages new and seasonable drapery, ex Jason, and Camperdown.
Terms at sale.

TUESDAY'S Drapery Sale.
TUESDAY, 1st March.
Hoyle's Lilac Prints.
CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 400, George-street, on TUESDAY, 1st March, at 11 o'clock,
11 cases Hoyle's 9-8 lilac prints.
To close consignments.
Terms at sale.

THIS DAY Tuesday.
Drapery.
CHATTO and HUGHES remind the trade of their Drapery Sales, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
THURSDAY, 3rd February.
Saddlery.
CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 400, George-street, on THURSDAY, the 3rd instant, at 11 o'clock,
A large assortment of saddlery, comprising every requisite.
☞ The auctioneers have received positive instructions from the consignees to dispose of the whole shipment without any reserve.
Terms at sale.

TUESDAY, 1st March.
On account of whom it may concern.
Ex Hannah, from London.
Ginghams.
CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 400, George-street on TUESDAY, 1st March, at 11 o'clock,
G ⅊ ⅊ 210—1 bale,
17 pieces 9-8 ginghams, slightly damaged by sea water
13 pieces 9-8 ditto, much ditto ditto
20 pieces 9-8 sound ditto.
Terms, cash.
MR. HENRY VAUGHAN has received instructions from Mrs. Davidson, of the Steam-Boat Inn, Kent-street, to sell by public auction, on FRIDAY, the 4th March, on the premises, at 11 o'clock a.m.,
All the bar fixtures, beer engine, and spirit fountain, and a quantity of household furniture.

Storekeeper's Stock.
Slops, General Drapery, &c., &c., &c.
To Storekeepers, Drapers, Dealers, and the Trade.
On THURSDAY, the 3rd,
And FRIDAY, the 4th,
Commencing at half-past 10 each day, in consequence of so many lots.
MESSRS. CHAS. MOORE and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on the above days, without any reserve, the stock of a storekeeper, amongst which will be found almost every line suited for a respectable trade, Consisting of
Ready-made clothing
Calicos
Flannels
Blankets
Stays
Staff goods
Ginghams
Crapes
Silks
Haberdashery
Linen goods
Hosiery
Mantles
Hats, &c., &c., &c.
With a long list of other requisites suitable for a country store.
Terms, liberal.

First Large Sale of the Season.
Consisting of
Blankets, Flannels, and General Drapery.
270 Packages.
To Warehousemen, Drapers, Storekeepers, Speculators, and the Trade.
On THURSDAY, the 3rd,
And FRIDAY, the 4th April.
Commencing each day at 11 o'clock.
MESSRS. CHAS. MOORE and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on the above days,
270 packages of blankets, flannels, and general drapery,
10-4, 11-4, and 12-4 super medium blankets
Ditto ditto ditto extra ditto
9-4, 10-4, and 11-4 scarlet blankets
Ditto ditto ditto gention ditto
Railway rugs
Saxony flannels
Imitation Welsh ditto
Printed flannels
Coloured ditto
Check ditto
Cricketting ditto
House ditto
Gala plaids
Silk check ditto
Fancy tartan
Robes in ditto
Tweed robes
Military ditto
Coloured cord and French merino ditto
Alpaca ditto
Fancy lustre ditto
French merinos
Ditto twills
7-4 coloured coburgs
6-4 ditto ditto
Mixed alpacas
Fancy ditto
Drab moreens
Victoria covers
White shirtings
Croydon and medium ditto
36 and 72 grey shirtings
Black alpacas
Orleans aprons
Ready-made clothing made to order for the Sydney market, with every care in workmanship and quality of material guaranteed,
Shepherds' plaid sacs
Ditto vests and trousers to match
Black cloth sacs
Ditto vests and trousers
Caledonian shooting coats
Vests and trousers to match
Heather tweed ditto
Fancy doe ditto
Drab driving coats
Ditto ditto capes
American reefers
Ditto ditto, extra quality
Mohair sacs
Coloured ditto
B. and Y. mohair sacs
Ditto beaver
Gents' walking coats, silk facings
Ditto evening ditto
Ditto black doe trousers
Fancy sporting vests
Kangaroo mole trousers
C. M. V.'s and B. G. ditto
B. and Y. moles
Ditto doe trousers
Men's serge twilled shirts, L. B.
B. and Y. ditto
White shirts, W. and B.
Regatta ditto
Crimean ditto
Serge shirts
Forfars
Hessians
Brown damasks
Huckabacks and towellings
Hood tartans
Woollen hosiery, &c.
The usual liberal terms to large buyers.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Sheriff's Office, Sydney, February 24th.
BENSUSAN AND OTHERS v. ROBERTS.
On TUESDAY, March 1st, at 11 o'clock.
MR. C. MARTYN will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, by order of the Sheriff,
A chesnut gelding, branded RL conjoined (the R reversed) near saddle
A bay mare, branded TR over W over TR near shoulder
A brown mare, branded TR over W near shoulder
A brown mare, with a foal, branded EHW saddle
A chesnut pony, branded WG over 5 near shoulder, and TR off shoulder.

TUESDAY'S General Sale.
MR. CHARLES MARTYN will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
A draft of country horses
The usual variety of heavy and light draught, carriage, gig, and saddle horses
Carriages, gigs, dogcarts, spring-carts
Drays, trucks, carts, harness, saddlery, &c.

Brown Mare, Dog-cart, and Harness.
MR. C. MARTYN has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
A brown mare, four years old, 15 hands, broken to saddle, single and double harness
A nearly new dog-cart, with all the modern improvements
A set of silver-mounted harness; also,
A good saddle and bridle.
The above lot is sold on account of the owner having no further use for them.

Pair of Carriage Horses.
MR. C. MARTYN will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
A pair of strong carriage horses; stand 15 hands 3 inches high, broken to gig, carriage, and saddle, and well adapted for a journey, as both horses can be warranted stanch and quiet.

The A. A. Co.'s Welsh Ponies and Donkeys.
MR. C. MARTYN has received instructions from Mr. Charles Dee to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, on SATURDAY, 19th March, at 11 o'clock,
Four splendid ponies, bred by the A. A. Company. Also,
Four fine donkeys.

To Racing Men and Breeders of Thoroughbred Stock.
The Thoroughbred Horse "Varo."
MR. C. MARTYN has received instructions from Mr. Charles Dee, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, on SATURDAY, 19th March, at 12 o'clock,
"Varo," a rich brown horse, 5 years old, stand 16 hands, great bone and muscular power.
"Varo" was bred by Mr. M'Gowan.
Pedigree.—"Varo" by the imported horse Emigrant, of Jessima, the dam of Sampson, Sportsman, and others. Emigrant by Muley Moloch, by Muleyson.
"Varo" will be at the Bazaar on 14th March.

Martyns Horse and Carriage Bazaar, 131, Pitt-street.
MR. CHARLES MARTYN holds a regular SALE BY AUCTION every TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY, at 11 o'clock precisely.
All parties sending horses or other stock, carriages, &c., are requested to forward written instructions previous to sale, stating brands, age, qualification, &c., and amount of reserve, otherwise a sale will be effected to the highest bidder.
N.B.—No responsibility whatever incurred by accident in trying or breaking-in horses.

Whiting.
On account of whom it may concern.
Ex Glen Isla.
BOWDEN and THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY next, at 11 o'clock,
Ex Glen Isla,
5 casks whiting, each 5 cwt.
2 ditto ditto, ditto 3 ditto.
More or less damaged.
Terms at sale.

Feast's Oilmen's Stores.
FRIDAY, 4th instant.
To Grocers, Storekeepers, and others.
BOWDEN and THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on FRIDAY next, the 4th instant, at 11 o'clock,
An invoice of Feast's oilmen's stores, comprising—
About 500 cases of pickles, bottled fruits, sauces, anchovies, jams, &c.
Full particulars in a future issue.
Terms at sale.

Tinware.
WEDNESDAY, 2nd March.
BOWDEN and THRELKELD will sell by auction, on above date, at 11 o'clock,
4 hogsheads tinware, consisting of camp kettles, pint and quart pots, slop-pails, tea and coffee pots, oval and round baking dishes, canisters, milk dishes, bread tins, &c., &c., made to the colonial pattern.
Terms at sale.

Gunny Bags
Burton Ale
Woolpacks.
Ex Forest Monarch, from London.
On account of whom it may concern, slightly damaged.
WEDNESDAY, 2nd March.
BOWDEN and THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on above date, at 1 o'clock,
L in diamond—
2 hogsheads Burton ale (ullage)
FN in square, Nos. 11 to 35—
25 bales gunny bags, each 400
1 bale woolpacks, containing 75,
Terms at sale.

By order of the Mortgagee.
Brodie and Craig's Wharf.
One Acre and Twenty-seven Perches, with 226 feet water-side frontage to Darling Harbour, upon which several wharves are erected, and an extensive trade carried on by various parties.
For Positive Sale.
BOWDEN and THRELKELD are favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 362, George-street, on THURSDAY, the 3rd March, at 11 o'clock,
A that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement one acre and twenty-seven perches, situated in Darling Harbour, in the parish of St. Andrew's, in the city of Sydney, commencing on the west side of Barker-street; at the south-east corner of the premises formerly used by Rowand Ronald and others as sugar refiners, late Harris's steam mills; and bounded on the north by the south boundary line of the said premises; bearing wester

SALES BY AUCTION.

PEREMPTORY SALE.

By order of the Trustees of the Estate of Mr. Benjamin Rhodes.

That newly-erected, remarkably handsome, and well-finished Dwelling-house, No. 27, BOTANY-STREET, a short distance from Parramatta-street.

R. P. RICHARDSON has received instructions from the Trustees of the Estate of Mr. Benjamin Rhodes, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Bank Buildings, George-street, on MONDAY, 7th March, at 11 o'clock,

That newly-erected, well-finished, 3-story dwelling-house, No. 27, BOTANY-STREET, built of brick, with handsome cut ashler stone front, label heads over windows, and moulded sills, containing

On the GROUND FLOOR—Hall, front and back parlour and large kitchen.

On the FIRST FLOOR—Large drawing-room with three French windows (entering on to a balcony), and two bedrooms.

On the SECOND FLOOR—Three capital bedrooms.

On the BASEMENT—A large cellar with paved floor. Good yard, with water laid on, &c., at the back.

These premises occupy all that allotment of land having 17 feet frontage to Botany-street, with a depth of about 83 feet extending to Fitzroy-street.

The style and finish of this property is equal to anything yet erected in Sydney, and will bear close inspection. The front parlour is fitted with valuable plate-glass windows, and the ceiling has a moulded cornice. The drawing-room has a centre-piece on ceiling, and moulded cornice, and is a very fine apartment. Most of the internal wood work is cedar, and nearly every room has a tastefully modelled and massive stone mantelpiece.

To complete the house, all that is required is an iron or wood rail to the balcony, and a few grates to the rooms, which the vendors prefer leaving to the purchaser's own taste; with this exception the premises are complete in every respect, and fit for immediate occupation.

☞ The auctioneer is instructed positively to sell this property on the above date, and would specially invite attention to it, feeling assured that on inspection it will rank in the estimation of all as really a first-class property, and in a locality that will always command for it a high rent.

It was not erected for sale by the builder, Mr. Rhodes, but, regardless of expense, as a permanent investment for himself, and it is only peculiar circumstances that now brings it into the market for unreserved sale.

Further particulars can be obtained at the Rooms.

Terms—A portion of the purchase money may remain secured on the property.

WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.

By order of the Mortgagee.

BELVOIR HOUSE and GROUNDS, Strawberry Hills, close to the junction of Elizabeth and Cleveland streets, and adjoining CAMBRIAN LODGE, the residence of Alderman Murphy.

*** This commodious mansion contains

On the BASEMENT two kitchens, about 15 feet square, with fireplaces and kitchen range; two store-rooms, about 15 feet square; and pantry. Each of these apartments have separate entrances from a hall 7½ feet wide and 22 feet long, at the extreme end of which is a doorway leading to the yard and offices. A cedar staircase from this hall also leads to

The PRINCIPAL FLOOR, which contains vestibule, 8 feet wide by 32 feet in length, on each side of which are the entrances to the main apartments, comprising front drawing-room, 20 feet by 16 feet, having folding doors dividing it from the back drawing-room, which measures 16 feet by 12 feet. (These rooms are finished with moulded cornices and centre pieces, white marble chimney-pieces, register grates with polished bars, and are tastefully oil painted.) Dining-room, 18 feet by 16 feet, divided by folding doors from the breakfast parlour, 16 feet by 14 feet. (These two rooms are also finished in a superior manner, with marble mantel-pieces, cornices, &c.)

The UPPER FLOOR, which is approached from the vestibule by a handsome cedar staircase, contains nine bedrooms.

At the rear of the house is a fine level yard, containing laundry, coal and wood sheds, and well of capital water, fitted with pump.

The principal entrance to Belvoir House is from the front verandah, which extends the whole length of the building, 44 feet by 6 feet 8 inches in breadth, supported by iron pilasters and ornamental iron railing. This verandah is approached from the garden by a noble flight of stone steps, and the garden is separated from the carriage entrance by an iron palisade.

At the rear there is also a verandah extending the whole length of the house, and enclosed by a wooden rail.

The GROUNDS comprise upwards of three-quarters of an acre, with an extensive frontage of about 330 FEET TO BELVOIR-STREET, and they are tastefully laid out in front in terraces as garden and shrubbery.

BELVOIR HOUSE is substantially built of brick, with stone basement, and is erected on the high ground at Strawberry Hills. The situation is unrivalled for the extent and beauty of the scenery it commands. From the verandah there is an unbroken view, extending to the Blue Mountains, including the heights of Waverley, Botany Bay, Parramatta River, the greater portion of the city and harbour, &c.

Title, unquestionable. Full particulars can be ascertained on application to M. C. STEPHEN, Esq., solicitor, Elizabeth-street.

R. P. RICHARDSON has received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Bank-buildings, George-street, on MONDAY, March 21st, at 11 o'clock,

BELVOIR HOUSE AND GROUNDS, Strawberry Hills.

☞ This valuable city property has just been put in thorough order and repair and is fit for immediate occupation.

The auctioneer has much pleasure in announcing that instructions have been received from the mortgagee positively to effect a sale to the highest bidder on the 21st of March next, and he would urge on all parties seeking a first-class investment to inspect the house and grounds. Every facility for so doing will be afforded by the party in charge.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

KURRAJONG.

4 VALUABLE FARMS, consisting of 60 Acres each, on the Currency Creek, about 6 MILES FROM WINDSOR.

TITLE—Unquestionable. Full particulars can be ascertained on application to R. P. Abbott, Esq., solicitor, Elizabeth-street.

R. P. RICHARDSON has received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Bank-buildings, George-street, on FRIDAY, the 18th March, at 11 o'clock,

FOUR VALUABLE FARMS, containing 60 acres each, situate on the Currency Creek, about 6 miles from Windsor, known as the grants to Messrs. John Rose, Robert and George Yeoman, and J. Graham.

☞ These farms adjoin each other, and will be sold in one or more lots, to suit purchasers. The whole of the land is fenced, about 45 acres have been cleared and under cultivation, and the residue is well timbered forest land.

The Currency Creek, a never failing stream, bounds it one side, thus ensuring a constant supply of good water. It adjoins the Hawkesbury Benevolent Asylum grant of 500 acres, and has right of commonage over the Wilberforce Common, which it also adjoins.

As a whole it forms a first-rate dairy and agricultural farm, or could be made into a capital depot for stock for the Sydney market, for which, from its position, it is admirably adapted.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

Terms at sale.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

MACARTHUR'S POINT, PYRMONT.

Eight splendid waterside sites, containing about half an acre each, with deep water frontage to Elizabeth Bay close to Major Christie's residence, and other well-known properties.

R. P. RICHARDSON has received instructions to sell by public auction, on an early date, due notice of which will be given.

Eight valuable sites, on MACARTHUR'S POINT, PYRMONT, containing about half an acre each.

☞ Full particulars of this choice land will appear in a few days; in the meantime the plan may be inspected at the Rooms, Bank Buildings, George-street, where also further information may be obtained.

To Mechanics and small Capitalists.

A neat and comfortable Cottage, No. 75, COOPER-STREET, out of ARERCROMBIE-STREET, immediately at the rear of the BRISBANE DISTILLERY, Parramatta-street.

Title, unquestionable. The deeds may be inspected at the Rooms, George-street.

R. P. RICHARDSON has received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Bank-buildings, George-street, on MONDAY, 7th March, at 11 o'clock,

A neat brick-built cottage, on stone foundation, containing 4 rooms, with yard, wash-house, having fireplace, small garden, &c.; WATER LAID ON;

Together with an allotment of land, having about 18 feet frontage to COOPER-STEET, CHIPPENDALE, with a depth of 60 feet.

☞ This is a neatly-finished residence, in a capita position, close to the willow trees, at the rear of the Brisbane Distillery. The locality is quiet and respectable, as well as being in the midst of a most populous and flourishing portion of the city.

For a small investment, which will always return a good interest, or for a comfortable residence, it can with confidence be recommended.

Mr. White, the proprietor, who resides on the premises, will be glad to allow intending purchasers the advantage of inspecting them prior to the sale.

Terms at sale.

EXTENSIVE UNRESERVED SALE. MONDAY, 7th March.

NEWTOWN.

TWO SHOPS AND DWELLING HOUSES, a little beyond the Tollbar, Newtown Road, one of which is occupied by Messrs. Kidd and Kelly; also, a Block of unoccupied land adjoining, fronting Longdown-street.

GLEBE.

12 BRICK COTTAGES, known as Cope's-buildings, out of GLEBE-STREET, and 9 VALUABLE BUILDING SITES, fronting GLEBE-STREET, close to Bay-street.

14 STONE COTTAGES, in Johnson-street, at the rear of Bay-street.

R. P. RICHARDSON has received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Bank-buildings, George-street, on MONDAY, 7th March, at 11 o'clock,

The following valuable and eligible properties, situate in Newtown and the Glebe:—

NEWTOWN.

LOT 1.—All that parcel of land, situate at Bligh-terrace, Cook's River Road, being lot 4, and portion of lot 5, of the Bligh-terrace Estate, bounded on the south by the Cook's River Road, 29 feet 10 inches; on the west by a line 56 feet 9 inches; on the north by a line 29 feet 10 inches; and on the east by a line south 56 feet 10 inches to point of commencement.

ALSO, all that other parcel of land adjoining the above, being the moiety of lots 60, 61, 62, 63, and 64 of the Bligh-terrace Estate, containing 1R1 perches, bounded on the north by Longdown-street 29 feet 10 inches; on the west by a line 56 feet 9 inches; on the south by a line 29 feet 10 inches; and on the east 56 feet 9 inches to the point of commencement. On the land there are erected,

TWO FAITHFULLY-BUILT HOUSES,

of brick on stone foundations, containing each on the ground floor large shop, back parlour, and kitchen, and on the first floor two good rooms, yard, enclosed paddock, well of water, &c., at the rear. The first house from Sydney, at present occupied by Messrs. KIDD and KELLY, bakers; has a large bakehouse with two ovens. The second house has attached a range of buildings extending the whole length of the yard, which are at present used by Mr. Dixson, as a tobacco and snuff manufactory.

*** This property is in one of the best positions in this populous suburb.

The house occupied by Messrs. Kidd and Kelly realises £81 per annum; the adjoining one is at present vacant, but a tenant is about going in at £52 per annum, exclusive of the tobacco factory occupied by Mr. Dixson. There is a fine enclosed paddock at the back, fronting Longdown-street.

LOT 2.—COPE'S BUILDINGS, GLEBE, consisting of 12 BRICK-BUILT COTTAGES, on stone foundations, containing each two rooms, with small yards, and well of water for the whole. These cottages are leasehold, having about 94 years to run, and are subject to ground rent of £18 per annum. They realise at present a rental of £156 per annum.

9 BUILDING ALLOTMENTS,

having each frontages of about 20 feet to Glebe and Solway streets, with a depth of 120 feet. These allotments are leasehold, having about 94 years to run, WITHOUT GROUND RENT.

LOT 3—All that parcel of land situate in JOHNSTON-STREET, GLEBE, bounded by that street 209 feet; on the south, by a street 30 feet wide; on the east, by a line 205 feet 3 inches; and on the north, by a line dividing it from Owen's property to point of commencement; on which are erected 14 STONE-BUILT COTTAGES, containing each three to four apartments each.

This property is also leasehold, having about 94 years to run, WITHOUT GROUND RENT.

*** These cottages are all let, and realise at present £278 PER ANNUM.

They are never without tenants, being expressly built for mechanics' residences, and fitted with every convenience.

WATER LAID ON to each cottage.

☞ Plans of the whole of these properties may be inspected, and every information obtained at the Rooms.

The auctioneer is desirous of directing the special attention of capitalists to this sale, as the whole of the lots must be sold to the highest bidder.

Terms at sale.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

GLEBE.

Large Public-house in full trade, and a Six-roomed Cottage adjoining, at the corner of Francis-street and the Glebe Road; also, Six Cottages, and other buildings, at the opposite corner, the property of Mr. George Williams, innkeeper.

R. P. RICHARDSON has received instructions to sell by public auction, without reserve, at the Rooms, Bank-buildings, George-street, on an early date in March, due notice of which will be given,

The above described extensive freehold properties, situate at the corners of Francis-street and Glebe Road.

Full particulars in a future advertisement.

By order of ANDREW BONAR, Esq., Chairman of the AUSTRALIAN TRUST COMPANY.

IMPORTANT SALE.

FRIDAY, 8th April.

The beautifully-situated well-known estate of

TEMPE,

Cook's River, late the property of A. B. Sparke, Esq., deceased, including

TEMPE HOUSE

and Grounds, containing 11 ACRES (which can be extended to 20 ACRES if required) of tastefully laid-out Garden, Shrubbery, and Orchard. Also,

110 SMALL FARMS and VILLA SITES,

containing 1 acre and upwards, of, without exception, the RICHEST SOIL in the COLONY; most of which have extensive fresh water frontages to Cook's River above the dam, or to Wolli Creek, and are only distant about FIVE MILES FROM SYDNEY, by a capital metalled road the whole distance.

TEMPE HOUSE is a beautiful stone-built villa, having 6 spacious rooms, hall, wide verandahs, pantry, closets, and cellars. The OUT-OFFICES, which are detached and very extensive, consist of large kitchen, laundry, store, bakery, stables, and other buildings.

The whole of these premises are more or less out of repair, but being built in a most substantial manner, principally of stone, and all the outside work of hardwood of the best description, they could at a trifling expense be placed in thorough order, and they then would form one of the most commodious and delightfully situated family residences to be found in the suburbs of Sydney.

The GROUNDS comprise, as per plan, 11 acres, but can be extended to 20 acres. They were originally made at an enormous cost, are beautifully laid out, and contain the choicest selection of rare plants, trees, and shrubs (both indigenous and imported) ever collected in a private garden in the colony. They extend to the meandering waters of Cook's River, command an extensive and charming view of the surrounding country, and are naturally and artificially arranged in alternate terraces and parterres, having altogether a most romantic and pleasing aspect.

There is a beautiful lawn in front of the house, and a carriage-drive, with lodge, from the main road.

THE RESIDUE, about 130 acres, is so subdivided that from 1 to 20 acres can be secured in one block, and from the fine position and fertile nature of the soil, these lots are admirably adapted for villa sites or market gardens.

A number of the lots consist of RICH FRESH WATER SWAMP LAND, well drained, much superior to the Botany, Double Bay, or any other land in the vicinity of Sydney for gardening purposes. This is the only soil of the above arable nature unoccupied near the metropolis, and the PRUDENT INDUSTRIOUS CLASSES are specially invited to inspect it, and secure a portion (which can be done on very liberal terms) on the day of sale. A few acres of this land, judiciously worked, is a COMPETENCY FOR ANY MAN.

Several of these lots form part of an old orchard, have been trenched, and there are still many valuable trees on them. On one lot there is a neat cottage orneé, containing three rooms, formerly the gardener's cottage, also the walls of a greenhouse. The fresh water of the Cook's River and Wolli Creeks bounds many of them on one side.

The whole Estate has been subdivided with great judgment by Messrs. Reuss and Brown, the surveyors. Each lot is marked with pegs, and the streets defined with corner posts, with the names appended, so that with the aid of the Lithographic Plans intending purchasers may select their lots prior to the sale.

Terms:—One-quarter cash deposit, the residue liberal credit.

Title unquestionable, and particulars may be ascertained on application to Messrs. NORTON, SON, and BARKER, solicitors.

R. P. RICHARDSON has received instructions from Andrew Bonar, Esq., chairman of the Australian Trust Company, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Bank-buildings, George-street, on FRIDAY, 8th April, at 11 o'clock,

The whole of the valuable estate of TEMPE, Cook's River Dam, including Tempe House, and all the improvements.

LARGE PLAN of subdivision at the Rooms.

LITHOGRAPHS will be ready in a few days.

Young Horses and Mares. In the Cattle Market Yards.

BURT and CO. are instructed by George T. Rowe, Esq., to sell by auction, in the Cattle Market Yards, on FRIDAY next, at 2 o'clock,

26 powerful young horses and mares, bred in the vicinity of Goulburn. Amongst them are some heavy draught, and handsome carriage colts, some very fine mares, and a thorough bred filly, by imported Æther, out of daughter of Lalla Rookh.

TUESDAY'S Horse Sale.

At Burt and Co.'s Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets.

BURT and CO. will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 11 o'clock,

A number of hackneys and roadsters
Several useful light harness horses
And a few powerful draught horses. Also,
Gigs, dogcarts, drays, trucks, &c.

Household Furniture, Books, Watches, Violins, Clothing, &c.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, at the Mart, Labour Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,

A lot of furniture, comprising—
Tables, sofas, couches, and chairs
Washstands, toilet glasses, meat safes, &c.
Glass, china, crockery, kitchen utensils, &c.
About 100 volumes books
Gold and silver watches and sundry jewellery
2 good violins in case
New and secondhand clothing, &c.
Terms, cash.

Positive Unreserved Sale of Household Furniture and Effects.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. have received instructions from Mr. J. H. Atkinson, to sell by auction, on the premises, Rockhampton, Waverley, near the Waverley Tea Gardens, on WEDNESDAY next, at 11 o'clock,

The whole of the household furniture, &c., viz.,
Drawing-room furniture
Rosewood cottage pianoforte
Drawing-room carpet and rug
Dining-room chairs, tables, &c.
Toilet tables, ditto glasses
Washstands and furniture
Wardrobes, drawers, &c.; also
Kitchen utensils, sundries, &c., and
Two secondhand gigs, drays, &c.
With sundries too numerous to particularise.
Terms, cash.

EXTENSIVE and VALUABLE SALE of PASTORAL PROPERTIES by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt street, at 11 o'clock, THIS DAY, 1st March:—

DISTRICT OF DARLING DOWNS—CANAL CREEK STATION, with 17,249 sheep, and 750 cattle, more or less, and improvements.

BURNETT DISTRICT — TOONDOONGANANIGY RUN, with 8000 first-class sheep.

MORT and CO.

CITY OF SYDNEY.

By order of the TRUSTEES appointed under Act of Council for the Sale, or otherwise, of the Site of the Parsonage of St. Philip's Church, assented to 11th November, 1858.

That large BLOCK OF LAND, containing by admeasurement 1 ROOD and 30 PERCHES, SUBDIVIDED into ALLOTMENTS, with frontages to PITT-STREET, SPRING-STREET, and GRESHAM-STREET.

Title—Direct from the Crown.
Terms at sale.

MORT and CO. have been instructed by the trustees of St. Philip's Church and Parsonage to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on THURSDAY, 10th March,

That very valuable block of city property, known as the ST. PHILIP'S PARSONAGE and LAND, as recently surveyed, and subdivided into FIRST-CLASS BUILDING SITES,

FITT AND SPRING STREETS.

ALLOTMENT No. 1, at the corner of PITT and SPRING STREETS, having 67 FEET, more or less, to PITT-STREET, and 87 FEET, more or less, to SPRING-STREET.

ALLOTMENTS Nos. 2 and 3 have each a frontage of 20 FEET, more or less, to PITT-STREET, and extend through to and have 96 FEET, more or less, to SPRING-STREET.

ALLOTMENTS Nos. 4, 5, 6, and 7 have each a frontage of 20 FEET, more or less, to PITT-STREET, and extend through to and have a frontage of from 21½ FEET to 24½ FEET to LITTLE SPRING-STREET GRESHAM-STREET.

ALLOTMENTS Nos. 8, 9, and 10 have each a frontage of 20½ FEET to GRESHAM-STREET, and extend through to, and have 20 FEET, more or less, to Little Spring-street.

ALLOTMENT No. 11 is the CORNER Allotment, and has a frontage of 16½ FEET to GRESHAM-STREET, and 21 FEET to SPRING-STREET.

*** The old Parsonage House stands on Allotments Nos. 9, 10, and 11.

☞ Beyond all doubt these allotments occupy the VERY CHOICEST POSITION IN THE CITY. With double frontage to each, and depth sufficient for the largest business premises, they ADJOIN THE EXCHANGE; are surrounded by ALL LEADING MERCANTILE ESTABLISHMENTS; are close to several of THE BANKS AND INSURANCE OFFICES; in the immediate vicinity of ALL THE PRINCIPAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES; and last, though not least, most of them front New Pitt-street, the LEADING THOROUGHFARE TO THE CIRCULAR QUAY.

There is not any portion of the city which has been so much improved within the last few years by the erection of costly public buildings as this immediate neighbourhood, full evidence of its great commercial value in point of position, and a safe guarantee for its future prospects. The very great value of this property, however, is so well known to every one, that Mort and Co. are content to draw attention to the above facts, satisfied that as it is in the market for bona fide sale, the capitalists of the city will not let such an opportunity slip, and one which cannot occur again.

*** The allotments will all be pegged out on the ground prior to the sale.

PLAN on view at the Rooms, Pitt-street.

DISTRICT OF MORETON.

By order of the EXECUTORS of the late JAMES ANDREW, Esq.

Those two well-known first-class stations, ROSEWOOD, together with about 11,000 sheep; and TARAMPA with about 16,000 SHEEP and 2500 CATTLE.

Terms—one-third cash. Residue 1, 2, and 3 years' credit.

MORT and CO. have been instructed by the Executors of the late James Andrew, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on TUESDAY, 8th March,

The following first-class pastoral properties—

LOT 1.—That well-known station ROSEWOOD, situate in the district of Moreton, adjoins Messrs. Mort and Laidley's station LAIDLEY PLAINS, and is distant only about 30 MILES FROM IPSWICH, THE HEAD OF NAVIGATION.

The head station is situate at the junction of Laidley and Lockyer's Creeks, and is placed about the centre of the run. Both these creeks flow through Rosewood, which is a first-class run,

FAMOUS FOR ITS FATTENING QUALITIES.

THE IMPROVEMENTS comprise the following—

A comfortable weatherboard verandah cottage, with detached building, containing kitchen and store

Harness room, and 4 sleeping apartments

Men's huts, &c.

A splendid woolshed, 80 feet by 40 feet, containing—wool room, shearing floor, catching pen, sweating pens, &c

A paddock of about 12 acres, enclosing the buildings

Two paddocks, enclosing about 800 to 1000 acres.

With Rosewood Run will be sold about 11,000 SHEEP, WARRANTED SOUND AND NEVER DISEASED.

*** Stores, &c., to be taken at a valuation.

LOT 2.—That very beautiful station TARAMPA, also situated in the district of Moreton, and about thirty miles from Ipswich. It adjoins Rosewood, the other neighbouring runs being those of the Messrs. Biggs, Major North, and M'Connell.

TARAMPA is beyond doubt one of the most extensive and best situated runs in this favourite dist, let, and, for its FATTENING PROPERTIES, STANDS PRE-EMINENT.

It is watered by the River Brisbane (the finest stream in the Northern districts), by Lockyer's Creek, large lagoons, and never-failing water courses. The country consists of undulating ridges, interspersed with extensive flats and plains, and sheep can be run in FLOCKS OF ALMOST ANY NUMBER.

Splendid water for sheep washing. The Tarampa wool has always ranked among the best Moreton Bay brands.

The IMPROVEMENTS comprise everything requisite for carrying on the station with economy.

With the Tarampa run will be sold the following stock:

16,000 SHEEP, more or less; and,
2500 CATTLE, more or less, a mixed herd.

*** Stores, &c., to be taken at a valuation.

☞ FULL PARTICULARS OF STOCK in a future advertisement

MORT and CO. feel that the properties are so well known in New South Wales, that comment of any kind is unnecessary. For the benefit of distant buyers, however, they would add that they are, in the fullest sense, first-class pastoral properties, and well worthy the attention of capitalists seeki Investment.

LEICHHARDT DISTRICT. FATTENING RUNS WITHOUT STOCK.

LOT 1.—Three blocks of Country on LOTUS CREEK, extending upwards about 20 miles BOTH BANKS of the creek from its junction with the River Isaac.

LOT 2.—FOUR BLOCKS, about 15 miles higher up, on the Lotus Creek, extending about 20 miles along BOTH BANKS of the creek.

*** The above consists of first-rate grazing country; being [illegible] and timber, bounded by ranges at a distance of about [illegible] miles back from the creek, and WELL WATERED.

Terms at sale.

MORT and CO. have been instructed to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on TUESDAY, 29th March,

The above VALUABLE FATTENING RUNS, WITHOUT STOCK.

DUKE-STREET, WOOLLOOMOOLOO. STONE-BUILT VERANDAH HOUSE.

Title unquestionable. Terms at sale.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 2nd March,

That really snug and well-built house, No. 85, situate on the western side of DUKE-STREET, containing front verandah and balcony, and four rooms, with kitchen at the rear; three of the rooms are fitted with good grates. WATER LAID ON, and a reserved back entrance.

☞ This is a desirable property, and well adapted for a small respectable family; it is for bona fide sale; and any one in search of a comfortable freehold is invited to inspect it.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

By order of THE TRUSTEES to the Estate of the LATE WILLIAM ROBERTS, Esq., of Exeter Farm, near BRAIDWOOD.

Most Extensive Sale of Valuable CITY, SUBURBAN, AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES, as follow:—

CITY OF SYDNEY, large Block of Land in Waterloo-place, Chippendale, with the BUILDINGS thereon.

PARISH OF WILLOUGHBY, North Shore.
Lots 25 and 26, at BALL'S HEAD.
Farm of 16 ACRES, at Gore's Creek.

COUNTY OF ST. VINCENT.

8 Valuable Properties on the Jembacumbene Creek and Shoalhaven River, in the immediate vicinity of the BELL'S CREEK, MAJOR'S CREEK, and other diggings, and including several RICH GOLD-FIELDS now in operation.

Titles—Chiefly by grant direct.

For full particulars apply to STEPHEN BROWN, Esq., solicitor, No. 130, Pitt-street, Sydney, nearly opposite Mort's-buildings.

Terms at Sale.

MORT and CO. have been instructed by THE TRUSTEES to the estate of the LATE WILLIAM ROBERTS, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, WEDNESDAY, 6th April,

The following valuable city, suburban, and country properties.

CITY OF SYDNEY—All that valuable block of land, being lot No. 31 of the Chippendale Estate, and containing by admeasurement 2 roods and 9 perches, with extensive frontage to Waterloo Place, together with the buildings erected thereon, particulars of which will be given in a few days.

SUBURBAN PROPERTIES.—PARISH OF WILLOUGHBY. Lots 25 and 26, at Ball's Head, adjoining blocks containing respectively four acres each, with very extensive frontage to Ball's Head Bay and Parramatta River.

*** Decidedly the finest position in this beautiful locality.

A FARM OF 16 ACRES, on Gore's Creek, North Shore.

COUNTRY PROPERTIES.—COUNTY OF ST. VINCENT.—Lot 1. 1215 acres on the Jembacumbene Creek near its confluence with the Shoalhaven River, originally granted to J. J. Peters.

Lot 2.—Two blocks, as follows: 1230 acres on the Jembacumbene Creek, about a mile above Exeter Farm. Also, 760 acres adjoining at the back, originally granted to Savage.

*** The HONEYSUCKLE GOLD-FIELDS are on the block of 1230 acres, which also includes a PUBLIC HOUSE, yielding a good rental, and other improvements, particulars of which will be published shortly. The DEEP CREEK DIGGINGS are on the other block.

Lot 3.—1250 acres on the left bank of the SHOALHAVEN RIVER, about two miles below the junction of the Jembacumbene Creek, and further watered by the Back Creek, which intersects the property.

Lot 4.—Two blocks, viz., 1150 acres on the Jembacumbene Creek, adjoining Exeter Farm. Also, 640 acres adjoining the 1150 acres at the rear.

Lot 5.—640 acres on MAJOR'S CREEK, and 640 acres adjoining on the north, being two consecutive blocks, south of the Exeter Farm.

*** The well-known MAJOR'S CREEK DIGGINGS are on the former of these sections, upon which are considerable improvements, consisting of a public-house, store, &c., full particulars of which will be advertised shortly.

☞ These country properties comprise in themselves one of the RICHEST GOLD DISTRICTS in the colony. Already three distinct diggings have been opened up upon them, and are now in full operation, viz., the HONEYSUCKLE, the DEEP CREEK, and the MAJOR'S CREEK.

The surrounding country is also being extensively worked, and with great success, there being at least 2000 diggers located in one spot immediately opposite Lot 2 on Jembacumbene Creek—thus giving ample proof that the neighbourhood abounds in gold, and requires only additional population to develop its vast mineral resources. The attention of capitalists and neighbouring proprietors is especially requested, as the properties are really in the market with a bona fide intention of sale, the trustees having decided to wind up the estate.

Plans on view at the Rooms, Pitt-street, where every information can be obtained.

For Sale, to close a Partnership.

Valuable Fattening and Breeding Stations, in the BLIGH and LIVERPOOL PLAINS DISTRICTS, together with about 22,000 SHEEP, and 2000 HEAD OF CATTLE.

☞ Within easy distance of the SYDNEY MARKET, adjacent to the Western Diggings, distant about

50 miles from Coolah
100 miles from Mudgee—and
160 miles from Dubbo.

With weekly postal communication.

TERMS.—25 per cent. cash deposit; residue 6, 12, and 18 months' credit.

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THAT FIRST-CLASS PASTORAL PROPERTY, known as THE BELAR RUNS, with the whole of the stations in connection therewith, ASSESSED TO CARRY 37,500 SHEEP—particulars of which are as follows:—

BELAR,
GERAWA,
MORARA,
COONAMAN,
DERINGALLA,

All licensed stations, on the Castlereagh River, in the Bligh District, ABUNDANTLY AND PERMANENTLY WATERED.

BUGALDI, better known perhaps as Gorah, on the Bugaldi Creek, in the LIVERPOOL PLAINS DISTRICT, together with

The PLAINS STATIONS known as
COONAMOONA,
WEETALABA,
BULGOGAR, or BULGA,
WALLA WALLA,
TENANDRA, and
PARMIDMAN.

Licensed stations in the Bligh district.

BELAR HEAD STATION.—The improvements comprise

A comfortable six-room house, shingled
A woolshed, blacksmith's shop, and six huts
Stabling, &c., garden well stocked with choice fruit trees

Three grass, one lucerne, and one cultivation paddock
A large and substantial stock-yard
Eight out-station huts and yards.

BUGALDI STATION, on the Bugaldi Creek, has an abundant supply of water from a never failing spring, the Creek, and two dams, both of which are enclosed with substantial fencing.

The IMPROVEMENTS upon this run are
A six-room verandah cottage, shingled, with kitchen, &c.
A stockyard, and garden enclosed with paling
Five out-stations, huts, and yards.

The PLAINS STATIONS consist of MYALL and SALT BUSH COUNTRY, remarkable for its fattening qualities.

The IMPROVEMENTS upon them comprise
An overseer's hut
A wire fenced horse paddock
A stockyard, and
8 huts and sheep-yards.

With the above runs will be sold the following stock:—

SHEEP.

5,736 wethers (fattening) more or less
4,138 ewes, ditto ditto
4,153 breeding ewes, ditto
1,600 ewes, more or less, to lamb in March
2,782 ewes and wethers, 18 months old
3,500 weaners
94 rams from the flocks of Messrs. Bettington and Bayley.

22,003 sheep, more or less.

Great care has been had in the breeding of these sheep, and they have been regularly called every year. The last clip of wool has just been sold in Sydney for 1s. 11¼d. per lb. It is also worthy of note that nearly 10,000 OF THE SHEEP ARE NOW BEING FATTENED, and will shortly be ready for the butchers.

CATTLE.

2000 HEAD, more or less, a good mixed herd, of fair proportion of sexes, and from which no fat stock has been taken for some time.

*** Stores, bullock and horse teams, stock horses, implements, hurdles, furniture, &c., to be taken at a valuation.

☞ The Belar Runs, together with the Stations in connection therewith are well-known for their fattening qualities, in proof of which may be mentioned the fact that within the last four years 23,600 sheep have been fattened and sent to market.

MORT and CO. feel bound most particularly to draw the attention of the proprietors of extensive breeding stations in the Darling Downs, New England, and other Northern Districts to the sale of these runs—the Liverpool Plains and adjoining Districts being almost the only country now capable of supplying fat stock for THE SYDNEY MARKETS.

The settlers of the north would do well not to lose the opportunity thus afforded of purchasing runs in these highly prized districts and thus securing to themselves FATTENING STATIONS in close proximity to the markets of Maitland and Sydney. Indeed there can be no better adventure undertaken with our increasing population than the purchase of stations capable of supplying the principal markets of consumption with butcher's meat.

THE PICK OF BALMAIN. LOVELY BUILDING SITES.

Title, unquestionable. Terms, liberal.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 2nd March,

Six of the choicest BUILDING and VILLA ALLOTMENTS situate in the vicinity of the CATHOLIC CHURCH, BALMAIN, with frontage to Jane-street, being in the VERY HEART OF BALMAIN.

The view from the Church of St. Augustine is not to be surpassed, and the allotments now offered for sale occupy the space to the north of the church land.

MORT and CO. would desire intending purchasers to visit the locality and judge for themselves, feeling satisfied they will find that, for easy access to business, for charming scenery, and quiet suburban enjoyment, with pure air, there is no property equal to the above.

DARLING DOWNS.

That remarkably compact Station NUNDUBBERMERE, with only 6300 SHEEP, more or less.

TERMS—Half-cash, half at twelve months.

MORT and CO. have been instructed to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on TUESDAY, 15th March,

That snug and compact station NUNDUBBERMERE, situate in the Darling Downs district, and distant about 125 MILES from IPSWICH, and 45 MILES from WARWICK. It is surrounded by those well-known stations MARYLAND, MENGOOLA, BALANDEAN, and PIPEDALE, and has about 16 MILES FRONTAGE to the SEVERN RIVER.

The head station is situate on the Broadwater, within about 200 yards of the main road between Sydney and Moreton Bay, and the mail passes it four times a week.

The IMPROVEMENTS are as follows:—

A comfortable verandah cottage, with kitchen and servant's room, and private store
A building, comprising overseer's room, store, and saddlery room
Woolshed, 50 feet x 25 feet, with skillion and suitable yards, as well as a lever press complete, capable of pressing bales of 400 lbs.
Labourers' huts, a good garden
A horse and bullock paddock of about 110 acres
Two new stockyards, with milking and horse yards adjoining. Also,
Four out-stations, with huts and yards, and subsidiary stations, with about 150 hurdles.

With Nundubbermere will be sold the following SHEEP:—

2330 ewes, more or less, 2 years and upwards
1433 wethers, more or less, 2 to 5 years old
1652 weaners, more or less, mixed sexes
820 hoggetts, more or less, mixed sexes
65 rams, more or less

6300 more or less.

These are WARRANTED SOUND and NEVER DISEASED, and are remarkably fine-woolled sheep, a portion of the original stock having been chosen expressly for breeding rams.

*** Stores, teams, drays, &c., to be taken at a valuation.

☞ This station is in first-rate working order, and can be recommended to any beginner on the look out for a compact run, with but little stock, and everything out and dry to hand.

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TERMS at Sale

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The above very valuable properties.

☞ FOR FULL PARTICULARS see detailed advertisements in every Wednesday's and Saturday's HERALD.

BURNETT DISTRICT.

THE TOONDOONGANANIGY STATION,
Together with about
8000 FIRST-CLASS SHEEP.
Terms at Sale.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on TUESDAY, 1st MARCH,

That complete and very desirable pastoral property, known as TOONDOONGANANIGY, together with about 8000 first-class SHEEP, warranted sound and ever diseased.

TOONDOONGANANIGY is replete with everything requisite for carrying on the station.

The improvements comprise—
Woolshed, with lever press and battened floor, for sheep pens
Four-room cottage
Kitchen
Store and

FUNERAL.—The Friends of the deceased Mrs. ELIZA CRINGHEN are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at three o'clock, to move from her late residence, 282, Crown-street, Surry Hills. R. HANSLOW, undertaker.

FUNERAL.—The Funeral of the late Miss LOUISA COLLIER will move from her parents' residence, Newtown, THIS AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock precisely. JOHN HILL, Jun., and SON, undertakers, King and Riley streets.

FUNERAL.—The Friends of the late W. M. BENSON, Esq., are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd instant. The procession will move from his late residence, at 3 o'clock precisely. No circulars will be issued. WILLIAM PRICE, undertaker.

FUNERAL.—The Friends of Mr. WILLIAM DUNN are respectfully invited to attend his funeral; the procession to remove from his late residence, Windham-street, off Botany-road, on TUESDAY, March 1st, at 3 o'clock precisely. RICHARD HANSLOW, undertaker, No. 778, George-street South.

LOYAL UNITED BROTHERS' LODGE, I. O. of O. F. M. U.—The Officers and Brothers of the above Lodge, together with the Officers and Brothers of the Order in general, are respectfully invited to attend the FUNERAL of our late departed Brother, HENRY WILLIAM DUNN, on TUESDAY AFTERNOON; the Brothers to meet at host Baker's, corner of Phillip and King streets, at a quarter before 2 o'clock.
By order of JOSEPH GRAHAM, N.G.,
RICHARD HANSLOW, secretary.

MRS. REID, the widow whose husband was drowned in crossing from Balmain, begs to return her grateful thanks to the gentlemen who collected the sum of £7 1 10s on her behalf.

THE EYE SIGHT.—SPECTACLES.—Mr. DE LISSA'S Tinted Lenses of the greatest transparent power and brilliancy, entirely superseding every other kind of glasses now in use. Immediately they are placed before imperfect vision every object becomes clear and distinct, and the most aged and defective sight is brought to its youthful, natural, and original state.
DEAFNESS.—THE ORGANIC VIBRATOR, a small valuable, newly-discovered instrument, for the relief and cure of deafness. Enabling deaf persons to hear with ease. To be had only of Mr. DE LISSA, optician, and aurist, No. 8, Wynyard-square, Optician to the Sydney Ophthalmic Institution.

ADOLPHUS BRYANT LAW (from London), licensed pawnbroker, 110, Cumberland-street, Sydney.

DR. HOBBS' address, 22, Cumberland-street North.

FRENCH STAY WAREHOUSE, 21, Hunter-street (late Victor Proteis). Best Paris kid gloves, 2s. 6d. per pair.

MR. W. J. ANDERSON, F.R.C.S, Surgeon, 78, William-street, near Bourke-street.

MR. A. HUGHES, Shirt and Collar Manufacturer, Fairfax's-buildings, 94, Market-street East.

£10 REWARD.—Strayed or Stolen, on the 1st of February, from near Smithfield, a black HORSE, white star in forehead, white spot under saddle near side, log legged, long back, and light in body. If strayed, £2 will be given by Mr. JOSEPH PERKINS, near Smithfield; or M'KEOWN, 575, Brickfield-hill.

£10 REWARD.—LOST, from Potts' Point, between the hours of 2 and 3 p.m. on Friday last, a DINGY, about 12 feet long, painted black outside and buff inside. £2 reward will be paid to any one restoring the dingy to the yacht Surprise. If stolen, £10 reward will be paid upon conviction of the thief. S. C. BURT.

£8 REWARD.—STRAYED, from Macquarie Fields last month, the following Horse Stock:—Bay MARE, snip on the nose, branded off shoulder, W and 3 over 56 on near thigh, bang tail; Grey MARE, branded ec under the saddle; Chesnut PONY MARE, branded 28 on the near shoulder; Bay MARE, unbranded, pulled tail, a thick-set cobby mane. A reward of £2 per head will be given to any person delivering any of the above mares to the undersigned at Collingwood, Liverpool. GEORGE T. ROWE. February 21.

£5 REWARD.—LOST, by a poor man, in Phillip-street on Saturday night, TWO TEN-POUND NOTES. The above reward will be paid on returning same to Mr. STOKES, at Mr. Dowding's, Phillip-street.

TEN SHILLINGS REWARD.—LOST, on Sunday afternoon, in George-street, between the Golden Fleece and the Railway Station, between 2 and 3 p.m., a RING, containing a Nugget of Gold, an American Gold Coin, and a Watch Key. Any person finding the above, bringing it to Mr. DRURY'S, 159, Clarence-street, will receive the above reward.

LOST, a young Scotch SKY TERRIER DOG. Any person having found it will please return it to J. J. COLLINS, Camperdown, and he will be rewarded.

LOST, on Saturday afternoon, a White COCKATOO. £1 reward will be given to any person bringing the same to Madame de St. REMY'S, 90, Woolloomooloo-street.

LOST, on Monday, the 28th ultimo, between Liverpool and King streets, a CHEQUE for £16, drawn by Edward Flood, jun., on the Union Bank, Melbourne, Victoria, endorsed by W. Dawes. Any person finding the same and bringing it to Mr. W. J. O'BRIEN, Tattersall's, Mayor Inn, Pitt-street, will be handsomely rewarded. Payment stopped.

LOST, on Wednesday, 17th, from 228, Liverpool-street, Woolloomooloo, a small Light Brown TERRIER DOG, ears and tail cropped; answers to the name of Jack. A reward will be given for his recovery; any one keeping him after this notice will be prosecuted. H. WILLIAMS, at Messrs. Thompson, Symonds, and Co.

MONEY FOUND, on February 26th, under £11. Apply to WILLIAM TULT, Field of Mars, near Parramatta.

MONEY FOUND, on Hyde Park. Apply at No. 1, Paradise-place, Chippendale.

HORSE FOUND.—For the last seven or eight months a Horse, described below, has been running on the land of the undersigned. The owner can have him on paying for his grass and the expence of advertising:—A bright bay; large star on forehad, and light stripe down the face; off hind foot white; illegible brand in square on near shoulder; about six years; seems to have been broken to saddle. MICHAEL DARCEY, near Appin.

NOTICE is hereby given that BANK POST BILL of the AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK, No. 586, dated 23rd November, 1857, in favour of Samuel Prudden, payable twelve months after date, for £159 12s., has been LOST, unindorsed, and has been stopped at the bank, where any party concerned may apply respecting same.

TO COACH BUILDERS, &c.—TENDERS will be received at this office until noon of MONDAY, the 14th March, for repairing a mail-cart. The repairs required are new wheels, painting, and varnishing, with the letters V. R. painted in gold on the back. The mail-cart can be viewed at the General Post Office. The repairs to be subject to the approval of the Postmaster-General.
W. H. CHRISTIE, Postmaster-General.
General Post Office, Sydney, February 28th.

TENDERS are required for connecting the drainage of houses in Wynyard-square with the main sewers. Particulars can be obtained on and after WEDNESDAY next, at the office of Mr. F. W. GRUNDY, 11, Exchange.

TO BUILDERS, CARPENTERS, and others.—The Building Committee of the Free Church, Manning River, are prepared to receive TENDERS for the erection of a Brick MANSE, near Tinonee. Tenders, either for the whole building or for the brick and wood work separately, must be forwarded to the undersigned, on or before the 14th March next.
Plan and specification may be seen on application to Mr. M. M. CAMPBELL, 239, Sussex-street, Sydney.
W. W. BOARD, Secretary.
Wingham, Manning River.

IN THE INSOLVENT ESTATE of HUMPHREY JONES, of Hunter-street, Sydney, Tailor.—The CREDITORS of the above Insolvent are requested to MEET at the office of the undersigned on TUESDAY AFTERNOON, the 1st March, at 3 o'clock precisely. JOHN MORRIS, official assignee, Mort's-buildings, Pitt-street.

MESSRS. J. and M. EMANUEL, DENTISTS 183, George-street North, near Hunter-street.

WOOL, TALLOW, HIDES, &c.—GARLAND and BINGHAM are prepared to make Liberal CASH ADVANCES on the above goods if consigned to their friends—Sinclair, Hamilton, and Co., London.

MONEY to LEND on MORTGAGE—in sums of £500 and upwards, by the Sydney Insurance Company. By order of the Board, JOSEPH DYER, secretary.

BILLS DISCOUNTED and Mortgages effected. F. BRADLY, bill broker, opposite Supreme Court.

£10,000 TO LEND, in large or small sums. F. BRADLY, auctioneer, opposite Supreme Court.

£100 TO £10,000 TO LEND on freehold property. C. H. LONG, broker, 19, Hunter-street.

£10,000 TO LEND, in sums of £20 to £50. R. FORBES, Esq., 170, Pitt-street.

£100,000 ON MORTGAGE. ROBERT FORBES, Esq., 170, Pitt-street.

£20,000 ON city freehold property. C. H. ROOKE, King-street.

£1000 TO BE LENT, in one or more sums. C. H. ROOKE, 123, King-street.

£4500 TO LEND, in one or several sums, on approved city security. Apply to TEMPLETON and JONES, solicitors, 221, George-street.

£5000 ON MORTGAGE, in small sums. G. F. BAKER, auctioneer, Pitt and Bridge sts.

MONEY.—£20,000 ready to be advanced on good freehold security. Apply to Sir G. B. ROGERS, conveyancer, &c., &c., 115, Parramatta-street, Sydney.

No. 59-16. Town Clerk's Office,
Sydney, 25th February, 1859.

TO COAL MERCHANTS.—TENDERS endorsed Tenders for COALS, will be received at this Office until THURSDAY, the 3rd March, at 12 o'clock noon, for the supply and delivery, at the Botany Water Works, of a cargo of about 50 tons of best Newcastle Coals. All particulars may be obtained at the Office of the City Engineer.
By order of the Water Committee.
CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

NOTICE.—Caution.—My Friends and the Public are hereby cautioned against giving any CREDIT to my wife ELIZA PLAYFORD, or to my son HENRY PLAYFORD, as I will not be answerable for any debts they may contract. JOHN JOSEPH PLAYFORD February 28.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, in its Equitable Jurisdiction, made in a cause wherein SARAH MATILDA CONLEY, WILLIAM RICHARD CONLEY, ELEANOR EMILY CONLEY, MARY ANN CONLEY, and CHARLES ALEXANDER CONLEY, infants, under the age of twenty-one years, by JOHN CHARLES PIERCE, the next friend, are plaintiffs, and CHARLES CRISP, EDWARD CRISP, WILLIAM LESTER, WILLIAM WISE, and JOHN HUNTER KIRKPATRICK are defendants, the creditors of WILLIAM CONLEY, late of Albury in the colony of New South Wales, cattle dealer, deceased, who died in or about the month of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, are, on or before the thirtieth day of April next, to come in and prove their debts before GEORGE HIBBERT DEFFELL, Esquire, the Master in Equity of the said Court, at his office at the Supreme Court House, King-street, Sydney, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the benefit of the said decree.
Dated this 28th day of February, A.D. 1859.
GEORGE HIBBERT DEFFELL, Master in Equity.
WALTER MOORE MILLER, solicitor for plaintiffs, Albury, by HOLDEN and M'CARTHY, his agents, 125, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

NOTICE.—Mr. MARKUS BIRKMAN, of Warwick, having assigned his Estate to us, the undersigned, for the benefit of his creditors, it is particularly requested that all parties to whom he may be indebted will send in full particulars of their claims to us, in order that an equitable system of division may be adopted; and in order that none may be excluded from the benefit of such dividend or dividends as we may be able to declare.
GEORGE HARRIS,
J. C. HEUSSLER,
N. BARTLEY, } Trustees.
Brisbane, Moreton Bay, 18th February.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership hitherto existing between E. J. BAILY and SAMUEL BRADBURY, as carcass butchers, is dissolved by the said E. J. BAILY THIS DAY. The business will henceforth be carried on by him, at the premises as heretofore. All PAYMENTS on account of the late partnership are requested to be made to E. J. BAILY only, or to his duly authorised collector.
Witness—W. HELLYER. E. J. BAILY.

PARTNERSHIP.—I have THIS DAY admitted Mr. WILLIAM MANSON as a partner, and the business for the future will be carried on under the firm of JOHN FRAZER and CO. 93, York-street, March 1st.
JOHN FRAZER.

NOTICE.—The undersigned being about to leave the colony, in April next, have appointed Mr. ELIAS MOSES, of Bridge-street, merchant, to act, during their absence, as their attorney.
ABRAHAM MOSES,
MOSES MOSES.

NOTICE.—The PARTNERSHIP between the undersigned, trading as merchants, under the style of "A. Moses, Sons, and Co.," is THIS DAY dissolved, by mutual consent. From this date the business will be continued by Mr. ELIAS MOSES, on his sole account.
ABRAHAM MOSES,
MOSES MOSES,
ELIAS MOSES,
JACOB MOSES, by his attorney, ELIAS MOSES.
Sydney, 1st March, 1859.

NOTICE.—Any person having claims against the firm of A. MOSES, SONS, and CO., will present the same for payment.

ALL PARTIES having ACCOUNTS against the Estate of W. E. POTTS, West Maitland, are requested to send them in, under cover, to L. W. LEVEY, Esq., West Maitland, on or before the 1st of March.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.—Removal of Night-Soil.—All applications to be made to the INSPECTOR, at the Town Hall, where such will be immediately attended to; or to the undersigned, who are the contractors for such. No closet will be cleaned under a charge of thirty shillings. WM. ADAIR, and PATRICK DELANEY, contractors.

STEEL PETTICOATS, and Petticoat Wire, at Mrs. MAY'S, 351, George-street.

INFANTS' Braided and Merino FROCKS and PELISSES, at Mrs. MAY'S, 351, George-street.

INFANTS' CLOAKS and HOODS, just opened, by Mrs MAY, opposite the Post Office.

GENTLEMEN'S SHIRTS and UNDERCLOTHING, of every description, at MAY'S Family Outfitting Warehouse, 351, George-street, opposite the Post Office.

MRS. MAY'S Sydney Baby Linen and Family Outfitting Warehouse, 351, George-street, opposite Post Office.

SHINGLES.—70,000 superior Lake Macquarie, landing on Campbell's Wharf. W. H. ROLFE, Circular Quay.

GARLAND and BINGHAM have for SALE 5000 Store Cattle, and
14,000 Store Sheep, on liberal terms.
115, York-street.

BROUGHAMS for HIRE, at MATTHEW CLARK'S Stables, corner of Victoria and William streets, Woolloomooloo, well horsed, by the hour, day, or week. All orders left with MALONEY and CO., grocers, top of William-street, will be punctually attended to. N.B.—Wedding jobs contracted for.

FOR SALE, BY PRIVATE CONTRACT, the whole of the well known highly improved HERD of CATTLE of Mr. ICELY, of Coombing, numbering about 3000 head. The cattle are all well bred, the herd having received, from its commencement, thirty-five years since, up to the present time, by importations, constant accessions, male and female, of the best and purest Durham, Devon, Hereford, and Ayrshire blood in England and Scotland. As not a single head will be selected or reserved, the purchasers will have the certainty of becoming possessed of all that is best in that most valuable herd, in which there are large numbers of pure bred cattle of the several breeds enumerated, and bulls of a class and quality which have always commanded the highest prices in this and the neighbouring colonies.
For terms and particulars apply to Mr. ICELY, Coombing Park, Carcoar, New South Wales.

DOGCARTS, Newport and Pagnall, for SALE. Coach Factory, Bourke-street, near Iron Church.

OVERLAND ROUTE.—Portmanteaus, all sizes, trunks, expanding coat bags, &c. TARRING'S, 13 Park-street.

A GENTLEMAN, thoroughly conversant with the Management of Stock and Stations, is OPEN for an ENGAGEMENT; references as to character and ability can be given. Address T. W., Redfern Post Office.

A MAN wanted, to look after a dray and make himself otherwise useful; a WOMAN, also, as GENERAL SERVANT; a Married Couple preferred. Apply 229, George-street, opposite Bridge-street.

BOOKKEEPER WANTED, who thoroughly understands his business in every particular; none others need apply. Address, with full particulars, in applicant's own handwriting, to BOOKKEEPER, care of Messrs. Sands and Kenny, George-street.

CATTLE WANTED on TERMS.—The undersigned are prepared to take between 2000 and 3000 CATTLE, on terms, for a period not exceeding three years from 1st July next. For particulars apply to the undersigned, at Messrs. Griffiths, Fanning, and Co.'s office, Sydney. ANDERSON and LESLIE.

COALS.—Wanted, 100 tons Coals. Apply to MACNAMARA, SON, and CO., Macnamara's Wharf.

COALS.—Wanted, a small CARGO. LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO

COAL.—Wanted, a Cargo. WILLIS, MERRY, and CO., 17, Church-hill.

GOVERNESS WANTED.—A Young Lady, a member of the Church of England, is wanted to take charge of the junior pupils in a ladies' boarding school. Good references required. Apply to Miss LAW, Clergy Daughters' School, Thera Bank, Point Piper Road.

GOAT.—WANTED, to SELL a Goat. Apply to J. C. GLUE, 162, Pitt-street North.

LABOURERS WANTED. Apply at the Sugar Works, North Shore.

MAITLAND HOSPITAL.—Required, for the above institution, a GENTLEMAN, as HOUSE SURGEON and immediate MANAGER, vacant by the resignation of Mr. F. L. Riley. Testimonials of a satisfactory nature will be required. Applications to be forwarded before the 10th proximo, to JOHN KINGSMILL, secretary, Maitland Hospital, 23rd February.

MONEY.—WANTED, on good freehold security, £1700, £200, £150, £300, £200, £150, £210, £50, £50. Apply to A. B., Mr. Sims', watchmaker, Parramatta-street, Sydney.

OVERSEER, for Sheep and Farming operations.—Wanted as above. Testimonials for character and efficiency indispensable. State terms. Address to Mr. D., Muswellbrook.

REQUIRED, a first-class WAITER, with character from last place. General Post Office Hotel, York-st.

TO PARENTS and GUARDIANS.—An opportunity offers to place a child were there are no other children. Good references given. Address F. S. H., HERALD Office.

TO DRAPERS.—Wanted, Two ASSISTANTS. M. SPENCE, Beehive, 101 and 103, Pitt-street, Sydney.

TO DRAPERS.—Wanted, a JUNIOR HAND. Apply to D. W. CLARKSON, 86, William-st., before 10 a.m.

TO PARENTS and GUARDIANS.—Wanted, a young Lady, as indoor APPRENTICE to the millinery, where she will be treated as one of the family. References as to respectability required. Apply to Mrs. WEEKES, Pitt-street, two doors south of the Victoria Theatre.

TO CAPTAINS.—Wanted, a STEWARD'S BERTH for England. Address G. R., next the Lamb Inn, Margaret-place.

TO WINE MERCHANTS, &c.—A competent man requires a SITUATION as Cellarman or Storekeeper. X. Y. Z., Post Office, Glebe.

THREE CAP HANDS (Females) Wanted at Mr. GOULSTON'S, 263, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a GIRL, about 15 years of age. No. 6, Hunter-street.

WANTED, a GIRL, about 13, to nurse a baby, and make herself useful. Apply at 377, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a GENERAL SERVANT, that understands plain cooking. Parker's Family Hotel, York-street.

WANTED, a ROUGH CARPENTER. Apply to RAPHAEL, George-street North.

WANTED, a GENERAL SERVANT, for a family of two. Apply at the Homœopathic Pharmacy, George-street, opposite Bridge-street.

WANTED, a KITCHEN-MAID. Apply at the City Hotel, opposite Jamison-street.

WANTED, a steady, respectable Englishwoman, as HOUSEMAID; must be competent to her duties, and able to wait at table. Also, a KITCHENMAID. References required. 13, Church-hill.

WANTED, an ASSISTANT BUTCHER. Also, a steady man as CARTER. HENRY BELL, 315, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a GENERAL SERVANT for the country. Washing indispensable. Apply between 9 and 12 o'clock, to Mrs. MOORE, Botanic Gardens.

WANTED, a SITUATION as HOUSEKEEPER by an English Person, where respectability, experience, and trustworthiness may be relied on. Address HOUSEKEEPER, Post-office, Paddington.

WANTED, a good GENERAL SERVANT. Apply to Mrs. MEACHER, Dowling-street Wharf Hotel, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a Single Man as USEFUL SERVANT, to look after a horse, milk, &c. Mrs. DUNN'S, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a GENERAL HOUSE SERVANT. Apply to Mrs. G. R. HIRST, Derwent-street, Glebe, immediately behind the Schoolhouse.

WANTED, a GIRL, to look after children and assist with the housework. Apply at the Sportsman, Pitt and Goulburn streets.

WANTED, a BUTCHER, to kill pigs and make small goods. P. ANDREAS, 658, Brickfield-hill.

WANTED, by a respectable Young Woman, a SITUATION as GENERAL SERVANT; country preferred. Apply to Mr. KENNISON, 14, Brougham-place, Sydney.

WANTED, an OFFICE, at or near the Grafton Wharf. Apply to X. Y. Z., HERALD Office.

WANTED, a good GENERAL SERVANT, one that can wash and iron; English or Scotch preferred (good wages given). Apply to Mrs. ADNAM, Smith's cottage, Glebe Road.

WANTED, a MATE for the diggings. Address G. S., HERALD Office.

WANTED, a stout BOY, to make himself useful in a hay and corn store. Apply at MALONEY'S, Prince-street.

WANTED, a NURSEMAID. Apply to Mrs. ARMYTAGE, Gothic Cottage, Glebe Road.

WANTED, a NURSEMAID, to assist in the Housework at the Green Dragon, Kent-street.

WANTED, a COOK and LAUNDRESS. Mrs. BIRRELL, Waverley.

WANTED, a GENERAL SERVANT. For particulars, apply to Mr. LACEY, Toll-keeper, Pyrmont Bridge.

WANTED, a GENERAL SERVANT for a small family, able to do the washing. Apply No. 69, William-street.

WANTED, a GIRL, about 14 years of age, to nurse. Mrs. WEBB, 6, Victoria-terrace, Miller's Point.

WANTED, a smart YOUTH, to look after and drive a horse and dogcart. Apply to Mr. WRIGHT, Circular Quay Bond.

WANTED, a YOUTH, in a Merchant's Office. Apply Box 64, Post Office.

WANTED a COACH PAINTER. Australian Oak, Cumberland-street.

WANTED, a GENERAL SERVANT. MUSPRATT'S, stationer, 84, William-street.

WANTED, a Pulling DINGY, with paddles, &c., complete. Address, stating price, to S. L. J., HERALD Office.

WANTED, a FEW respectable and competent WAITERS, for a dinner party. Apply, between 9 and 10 o'clock THIS DAY, to Mr. A. HATCH, London Tavern.

WANTED, a TINPLATE WORKER, for the country. Apply to W. S. FRIEND and SON, York-street.

WANTED, a SITUATION, by a First Hand MILLINER. Respectable references given. Address E. M., HERALD Office.

WANTED, a BOY. Apply to G. CLEGG, blacksmith, Market-street West.

WANTED, a GENERAL SERVANT, who can milk a cow, a few miles from town. Apply 314, George-street, near Hunter-street.

WANTED, a COOPER. Apply to JOHN MEHARG, cooper, 307, Kent-street.

WANTED, a MARRIED COUPLE, without incumbrance—Man as Groom, &c., Wife as General Servant. Apply at 257, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a SHOEMAN, and a Young MAN to carry out meat. Apply to JAMES CHAPMAN, Lower George-street.

WANTED TO SELL, quiet MARE, light spring CART, and HARNESS. The owner having no further work for them, will be sold for £28 (a bargain). 402, Castlereagh-street South.

WANTED, a PLACE as FRENCH-POLISHER and House Work, by a respectable Female. Apply 493, Kent-street, corner Bathurst-street.

WANTED, an active LAD. Apply to JOHN GLASSOP, opposite the Royal Hotel.

WANTED, by a Young Man, who is thoroughly acquainted with town, a SITUATION as PORTER. Two years' reference. Apply M., HERALD Office.

WANTED, by a Married Couple, without incumbrance, SITUATIONS as thorough Indoor Servants—Wife to assist in the washing; have no objection to take the work of a small family. Address S., HERALD Office.

WANTED, to SELL immediately, a first-rate HACK, cheap. Apply 207, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, an active young GIRL, about 14 years of age. Apply at 73, Goulburn-street, one door from Pitt-street.

WANTED, CARPENTER and JOINER, long job. HEATHER, builder, 217, George-street North.

WANTED, an active LAD. Apply at the Old HERALD Office, Lower George-street.

WANTED, a Young PERSON for the DRESSMAKING—good only need apply. 64, Crown-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, FOUR PERSONS to CANVAS each district for subscribers for EVENING MAIL. 105, York-street.

WANTED, an APPRENTICE to the Dressmaking. Mrs. GIBB, 80, William-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a BOY that can ride and be useful in training stables. Apply Tattersall's, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a Young MAN in a Butcher's Shop. H. CANNER, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a COOK and LAUNDRESS. Mrs. BURGON, 134, Castlereagh-street North, between 10 and 12 o'clock.

WANTED, a GIRL to make herself useful and mind a baby. Apply No. 15, Bligh-street.

WANTED, a MAN to join another, who understands Dealing on the Hunter. D. V. D., HERALD Office.

WANTED, a strong active LAD, one accustomed to a butcher's shop. H. CUMMINS, 192, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a PORK BUTCHER who can make small goods. PHILIP M'CARROLL, Botany Road, Redfern.

WANTED, a GENERAL SERVANT; respectable references required. Apply to Mrs. CHAPALAY, Balmain. N.B.—Go by the Bay's steamer from Grafton Wharf; the fare will be paid.

WANTED, by a Single Gentleman, a good Furnished BEDROOM and Partial BOARD, in a private family, within ten minutes' walk of the Post Office. Address A. Z., Post Office, Sydney.

WANTED, a strong LAD, for a butcher's shop, accustomed to small goods. 103, South Head Road.

WANTED, a GOVERNESS, for the country. To a competent person a comfortable home and a liberal salary will be given. Apply between 2 and 3 p.m., to E. MUSPRATT, stationer, William-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a COOK, and to make herself otherwise useful. Apply, between 10 and 1 o'clock, to Mrs. ROBERTSON, private door, Union Bank, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a Woman as COOK and LAUNDRESS. Apply Rainbow Tavern, King and Pitt streets.

WANTED, by a person who thoroughly understands his business, a SITUATION as STEWARD, or ASSISTANT, in a vessel bound to Britain. First-rate references can be given. Wages no object. Address S., HERALD Office.

WANTED, a GENERAL FEMALE SERVANT. Apply to Mrs. LEVY, 530, opposite the Police Office, George-street.

WANTED, a Young Woman, as NURSE and NEEDLEWOMAN. Apply to Mrs. GLUE, 162, Pitt-street North.

WANTED, a Young Man, as Kitchen Man; also, a Carpenter, Single Man. J. C. GLUE, 162, Pitt-st.

WANTED, the unemployed to attend the adjourned MEETING, THIS DAY, at 3 p.m., in Hyde Park, Subject: "The Organisation of Labour." Unemployed, remember your interests.
WILLIAM TENNETT, Chairman.
J. H. WEST, Secretary.

WANTED, a good HOUSE or COTTAGE, with about six or eight rooms, kitchen, &c., with good yard and water laid on. It must be within ten minutes' walk of the HERALD Office, and be ready for possession on the 1st April. Address, stating terms, to X. Y. Z., HERALD Office.

WANTED, a FEMALE SERVANT. Apply to Mrs. C. M'CAMLEY, 127, Bathurst-street.

WANTED, by a Young Man, WORK in a garden, or to drive a horse and cart. Apply to Mrs. ROE, 18, Market.

WANTED, a SITUATION by a Widow, with a Daughter 14 years, and Son 12 years old, on a station or dairy farm; can milk, make butter, &c. S. ASHLIN agent, 139, Pitt-street, opposite Union Bank.

WANTED, married or single Shoeing Blacksmith and a Carpenter; a Man to mind a horse, &c.; Two Men to mow and plough, married or single; a Dairy Family; useful Man to milk, pull a boat, garden, &c.; Married Couple—man to milk three cows, &c., wife cook and laundress; Bushman, used to bullocks; General Female Servants, for town and country. Apply to W. B. HAIGH, agent, Registry Office, 120, King-street East.

WANTED, two first-class SHIRTMAKERS to work on the premises. M. A. HUGHES, 94, Market-street.

WANTED, a GIRL, about 18, in a small family. Apply to Mr. SPENCER, grocer, Kingston, Newtown.

WANTED, a thorough GARDENER, and to make himself useful; and a Female GENERAL SERVANT. Apply to Mr. C. HUNT, Jamison-street, between 10 and 11 this morning.

WANTED, Two good WHEELWRIGHTS. Apply to CORMICK SMITH, George-street South.

WANTED, a General Servant and Housemaid; English preferred. Apply 28, College-street, Hyde Park.

WANTED, a Female, as GENERAL SERVANT. Apply Hero of Waterloo Hotel, Lower Fort-street.

WANTED, a GENERAL HOUSE SERVANT. Apply, between the hours of 10 and 12, at 100 Elizabeth-street North.

WANTED, a MAN, to COOK and be useful. Apply at the London Coffee House, Hunter-street.

WANTED, a good English GENERAL SERVANT. 215, Victoria-street North, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, for a TERM, a neat COTTAGE, in a respectable neighbourhood, with coach-house and stable, and view of Bay preferred. Address W. C., Box 83, stating rent per annum, and where situated.

WANTED, a GENERAL SERVANT; one that understands washing and ironing. Apply to Mrs. O'NEIL, Victoria Inn, South Head Road.

WANTED, a NURSE. Apply to Mrs BUCKLAND, No. 166, Palmer-street.

WANTED, SPLITTERS for fencing, and BUSH CARPENTERS. JOHN G. COLLINS, Camperdown.

WANTED, Places for respectable Servants, good Cook, Housekeeper, Butler, Gardener. Apply Mrs. WARING'S office, 291, Castlereagh-street.

£100 WILL be paid to any person procuring for advertiser a permanent and respectable SITUATION. Strict secrecy may be relied on. Address M., HERALD Office.

1000 TO 5000 EWES Wanted, within a moderate distance of Maneroo. They must be warranted never to have been diseased, and may be one, two, or three years old. A preference will be given to sheep of a large breed. Address particulars to GEORGE HEBDEN, Maharatta, Bombala.

A PUBLIC-HOUSE TO LET.—For particulars apply to C. MOMBERG, No. 8, Hunter-street.

APARTMENTS, STABLE, LOFT, and CELLAR, to LET, together or separate. 126, Kent and Crescent sts.

A BEDROOM, with use of Sitting-room, for one or two gentlemen, overlooking the Bay and Domain, 135, Cowling street, one door out of William-street.

A LADY and GENTLEMAN can be accommodated with a Front Bedroom, with board, or partial board; also, Two Single Gentlemen, at 2, Belgrave-terrace, Darlinghurst

A BEDROOM to be LET, furnished, suitable for a single Lady, on moderate terms. 63, Crown-street, three doors from William-street, Woolloomooloo.

A BEDROOM, with Partial Board, in a private family. 232, Belgrave-terrace, Upper Forbes-street, Darlinghurst.

BEDROOM in a private family to LET, Furnished, 10s.; Unfurnished, 8s.; partial board and use of pianoforte if required. Apply to C. H. ROOKE, King-street.

BUSINESS PREMISES in George-street.—To LET, the PREMISES lately occupied by W. M. Goldring—immediate possession. JAMES MILSON, junior, Box 248, Post Office.

BOARD and RESIDENCE for Gentlemen, 83, Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo.

COMFORTABLE COTTAGES to LET; taxes paid, water laid on. WHITTELL'S Coal Yard, Bathurst-st.

FURNISHED APARTMENTS TO LET, at Mrs. SHADLER'S, 71, Hunter-street, near the Domain.

FORT-STREET.—To LET, that FAMILY RESIDENCE, No. 5, Fort-street, opposite the residence of the Hon. Robert Campbell. The house is in thorough order and repair; gas and water laid on. Apply to R. P. RICHARDSON, Bank-buildings, George-street.

FORBES-STREET, Woolloomooloo.—TO LET, in Forbes-terrace, a six-roomed HOUSE, with hall, verandah, and balcony, water, &c.; rent, 20s. per week. At present occupied by Mr. BIRD, to whom apply.

HUNTER'S HILL.—To LET, the picturesque marine villa and gardens, with frontage on Tarban Creek, known as RIVER VIEW. Rent, £120 per annum. Apply to A. CUMMING, Esq., Royal Mail Office, Sydney.

LYONS-TERRACE.—To LET, immediate possession given, the HOUSE at present in the occupation of Miss Moore. For rent and particulars apply to Mr. BILLYARD, Macquarie-street.

LYCEUM BOARDING-HOUSE, 104, York-street South. Board, 18s. per week; beds, 3s. per week. R. RATHER.

OFFICES to LET, in Lloyd's Chambers. Apply to GEORGE A. LLOYD and CO.

QUEEN'S ARMS HOTEL, Ipswich, Moreton Bay.—The above hotel, situate in the most eligible position in the flourishing town of Ipswich, and far many years well known as the leading house in the district, being now unoccupied, presents a first-rate opportunity to parties to make a certain fortune. To a respectable party, who would devote his attention to the proper management of this first-class hotel, there would be no doubt of a competency being realised in a few years. The bedrooms and verandah rooms are numerous, affording ample accommodation; the coffee and sitting rooms large and lofty; the kitchen, pantry, stables, and outbuildings are complete with every convenience. For terms and particulars apply, any morning during the ensuing week, to Mr. HENRY RICHARDS, at the office of Gedye and Son, 11, Queen's-place, Sydney.

SOUTH BRISBANE, Moreton Bay.—To LET, a commodious FAMILY RESIDENCE, containing five rooms, hall, kitchen, pantry, laundry, outbuildings, and two-stall stable, with large yard and verandah back and front; also a STORE adjoining, to be LET, with or without the above premises. The house is substantially built of brick, and is situate in Russell-street, adjacent to the Government Ferry. For further particulars apply to Mr. HENRY RICHARDS, at the office of the undersigned, any morning, during the hours of 9 and 11. GEDYE and SON, 11, Queen's-place.

SUPERIOR APARTMENTS, with private sitting-room and board (if required), 13 (late 7), Jamison-street.

TO LET, a large FRONT ROOM; also, a small BACK ROOM. 397, Pitt-street, third cottage south of Bathurst-street.

TO LET, Two comfortable HOUSES, off York-street, each containing four rooms, with water laid on, back entrance, &c. Apply to Mr. EDWARD SALAMON, Wynyard-street.

TO LET, the HERMITAGE, Balmain, fit for the immediate reception of a respectable family; four bedrooms, two parlours, kitchen, and servants'-room; flower and vegetable garden, with private wharf, and water frontage, and close to Crook's Wharf. Apply to Mr. GOOLD, York-street.

TO LET, a small PUBLIC-HOUSE, in Kent-street; low rental. Apply to W. DAY, 24, Sussex-street.

TWO BEDROOMS, with use of Sitting-room, 14, Macquarie-terrace, back of Lyons-terrace.

TO LET, a first-rate stone STORE, at the bottom of King-street, formerly occupied by Messrs. Lender, Muller, and Co. To a good tenant, on reasonable. Apply to Mr. YEEND, Commercial Hotel, or ROBERT KING, coal merchant, Circular Quay.

TWO GENTLEMEN can have Bedrooms with or without Board, at 104, Harrington-street, Church-hill.

TO LET, a detached Verandah COTTAGE, of four rooms, kitchen, &c., with yard, stable, garden, water, &c.; faces north-east, overlooks Double Bay and the harbour, situated on the Point Piper Road. Apply on the premises; or to H. WISE, Savings' Bank.

TO LET, a first-class FAMILY RESIDENCE, in the occupation of Mrs. Cousins, Wynyard-square. Apply to M. ALEXANDER, at R. Harnett's, Hunter-street.

TO LET, Two Four-roomed HOUSES, in Crown-street, Surry Hills, Nos. 417 and 419. Rent moderate. Apply 67, Burton-street, Woolloomooloo.

TO LET, a very convenient STABLE and HAY LOFT. Apply No. 60, William-street, Woolloomooloo.

TO LET, a PUBLIC-HOUSE, in a crowded neighbourhood. Rent and terms exceedingly moderate, and satisfactory reasons for the proprietor leaving. Apply to Mr. J. NIXON, Elizabeth-street North, Sydney.

TO LET, the HOUSE, No. 1, Brisbane-street, lately occupied by Mr. Rolleston. Rent, £65 a year. The key may be obtained next door. Apply to Mr. BILLYARD, Crown Law Offices, Macquarie-street.

TO LET, with immediate possession, the NARELLAN STEAM MILLS, with 500 acres of land attached, known as Orielton Park, in the fertile district of the Cowpasture, and only five miles from the Campbelltown Railway Station. JOHN PERRY, Orielton Park, Narellan.

TO LET, OFFICE and STORE, 90, Clarence-street; rent £7 per month. ALLAN, STREET, and NORTON.

TO LET, Furnished, a SITTING and one or Two BEDROOMS, at No. 1, Moutry's-buildings, Church-hill, near Petty's Hotel.

TO BE LET or SOLD, a Country INN, in one of the most flourishing districts to the northward, about three days' distance from Sydney. A first-rate trade has been done by the former proprietor. Apply to J. FRAZER, 95, York-street.

TO LET, a HOUSE in Victoria-street, near Orwell House, containing five rooms, &c. Apply to JOHN SELLAR, 144, Victoria-street.

TO LET, WAVER